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## SUCCESSFUL TERM SOON TO CLOSE.

### Next Week Sees End of Hartford School.

### Series of Entertainments to be in History of the Famous Old College.

Great preparations are being made for the delightful entertainments near at hand. The training of pupils will be carried on almost day and night until they make their last appearance on the beautiful stage which has just been erected in Court Hall. Patrons seem to be as enthusiastic as teachers and pupils, and are doing their part to add to the attractiveness of the appearance of their children on the stage.

### ENTERTAINMENT BY THE FIRST FOUR GRADES.

Miss Mattie Moseley and Mrs. Julia Wedding have planned an elaborate program for the children of the first, sixth, seventh and eighth grades. This program will be presented Tuesday evening by the teachers and about sixty children. Among the attractive features are, recitations, dialogues, motion songs, drills, tableaux, pantomimes, vocal and instrumental music.

### ENTERTAINMENT BY FIFTH TO EIGHTH GRADES.

A choice program has been arranged by Mr. Everett Ellis and Miss Mayne Shown for the children of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades. This program will be presented Tuesday evening by the teachers and about sixty children. Among the attractive features are, recitations, dialogues, motion songs, drills, tableaux, pantomimes, vocal and instrumental music.

### DECLAMATORY CONTEST.

Nine young men and women have chosen to enter the list to battle for the gold medal which is to be awarded to the most skillful declaimer. The contestants are: Misses Hattie Glenn, Myrtle Williams, Ola Dunn, Bertha Leach, Ruth Riley, Ethel Raines and Messrs. Levi Coleman, Elmer Allen and Otis Wallace. This contest will come off Wednesday evening, and will be spirited and highly entertaining. The selections to be rendered are all high classed and up-to-date productions. The program will be interspersed with excellent vocal and instrumental music.

### DRAMA.

A departure from the old custom of having the graduates deliver written productions will be made this year, and instead of the time-honored, platitudinous graduating theses, a humorous drama, entitled "Mr. Bob," will be put on by the graduates, assisted by two or three other students. The plot, complications and unexpected situations are intensely interesting and amusing. While the time required for the play is about two hours, it seems but a brief time to an audience, which is kept in one continual uproar of laughter.

There will be excellent music between acts to delight and rest the audience.

### GRADUATING EXERCISES.

The graduates will make their last appearance and receive their diplomas on Friday evening. A unique program has been arranged for the occasion. Spillman Riggs, of Chicago, a humorist and character delineator, has been engaged to deliver his most popular lecture on "Musical Fits and Misfits." We give here just a few of the many strong endorsements he has received from all parts of the country:

"Mr. Riggs is absolutely unique as a lecturer and cannot be compared with any man now on the platform. During his fifteen years of platform work he has never failed to give entire satisfaction, and we book him on this positive guarantee."—[American Lyceum Union.]

"He seemed inexhaustible in his power to please."—[Daily Herald, Muncie, Ind.]

"Spillman Riggs is a wonder in versatile power. He is poet, humorist, impersonator, lecturer, so nicely blended in one that he seems to excel in each. He is the most complete entertainer that has visited our city, according to the dictum of his large and appreciative audience."

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### ADMISSION FEE.

We are indeed glad to announce to all the patrons of the school, and especially to those who are so kindly aiding in the preparation of their children for appearance on the stage, that there will be one or two evenings' performances absolutely free to everybody. A very reasonable admission fee will be charged on each of the other evenings, but we do not think a single patron will object when the following reasons for charging an admission fee are understood: (1) The total cost of books containing the material selected for the various programs, of stage and outtakes, of gold medal for declamatory, contest, of moving piano and other labor, and of the distinguished speaker, will cost, according to a carefully made estimate more than \$120; (2) a detailed financial report will be made and every dollar of the net proceeds will be turned over to the Board of Education to be expended, wisely and intelligently, it is hoped, for books to supplement the regular schoolroom work of the children. This will be a great saving to parents who would otherwise be expected to buy for their children a number of books each year; (3) a carefully and intelligently selected working library is the most urgent need of the college. Such a library intelligently used by teachers is a potent factor in cultivating correct habits of reading, developing a taste for the purest and best literature, and giving to children a wider range of knowledge. The few books found in the library five years ago are all there, but they are of little or no value in the regular work. About twenty supplementary sets of 25 books each have been placed in the school, but these form a mere nucleus of a library; (4) the books which a boy reads should be as carefully chosen as the companions with whom he associates. I have a number of papers and books taken from pupils at school, which are positively detrimental, or at least have no merit. A number of pupils are not students, neither are they ever likely to become such, because they have acquired a habit of superficial reading, merely for amusement and pleasure, therefore, they can not be induced to get down to study. This could and would have been averted if a well selected library had been at hand, so teachers and parents could have directed their reading; (5) it was my understanding with the Board of Education at the time our last annual catalogue was prepared, that a series of entertainments would be given at the close of this year for the purpose of raising a library fund. It was thought best to have the entertainments at the end of the year and thus avoid interfering as much as possible with the regular school work. There is always a loss to the school work in getting up entertainments, and especially is this true in the first eight grades, where the attention of

the children is naturally attracted to the stage.

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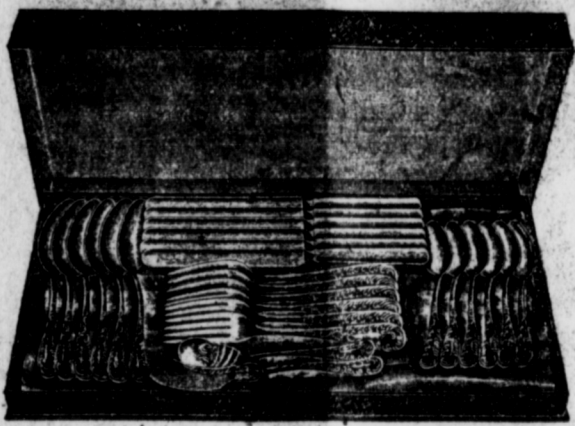
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## Beautiful 26 Piece of Rogers' Silverware Third Special Prize.



The contestant turning in the largest number of votes between April 24th, and May 8th, at 6 o'clock p. m., will be awarded a 26 piece set of Rogers silverware. This is one of the handsomest and most valuable presents yet offered by us during our grand Piano contest. Every new subscriber will secure 1,000 votes; every renewal 800, and for every \$1.00 returned in between April 24th and May 1st, at 6 o'clock p. m. 1,000 EXTRA VOTES WILL BE AWARDED. 900 extra votes will be given for each \$1.00 turned in between May 8th and 15th, diminishing 100 votes each week thereafter until close of contest. Remember these votes count on the Piano contest as well as in the special prize award. All former prize winners are barred in this special prize offer. It will be seen from the above offer that the next few weeks will be the best time to secure votes and we trust that all the contestants will put in some good work between now and May 8th.

## GOVERNOR AND MRS. AUGUSTUS E. WILLSON

### To Attend Nation Irrigation Congress at Portland Oregon in August.

Governor Augustus E. Willson, of Kentucky, and Mrs. Willson will attend the seventeenth sessions of the National Irrigation Congress in Spokane the second week in August, also Governors' Day on August 13, going thence to Portland, Ore., to be present at the convention of the American Association of Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations, August 18 to 20.

The Governor will also appoint 15 delegates from various parts of the State to represent Kentucky at the Irrigation Congress, in which there is much interest throughout the South because of a possibility of securing the eighteenth sessions. The movement originated in South Carolina several months ago and it is believed that a concerted effort will result to have the 1910 congress go to one of the southern cities.

K. Insinger, chairman of the Board of Control, has letters from important centers in the South, saying that the people there are vitally interested in the discussions of such problems as forestry, reclamation of swamp lands, deep waterways, good roads and home building, also that some are concerned in irrigation, and this, he believes, indicates that most of the States will be represented at the congress. He said:

"Preparations are being made by the Southern Club of Spokane, headed by Congressman Miles Poindexter, the Spokane Chamber of Commerce and the people in general to entertain our visitors from the South and I believe they will be pleased with what we are doing for their pleasure."

### MT. ZION.

May 4.—It has been quite awhile since you have had anything from this place.

Health is good in this community and the farmers are abreast with their work. Some are half done planting corn.

Rev. Lawrence filled his appointment at this place the first Saturday and Sunday in May. He "hews to life, let the chips fall where they may."

B. O. Sandefur and wife visited his parents last Sunday.

H. C. Leach of near Mt. Pleasant, who has been quite sick at no better.

The Sunday School Convention at Mt. Pleasant was a great success in interest and attendance.

The Hartford Herald had as well quit making a noise about our county ticket, for we will attend to that matter ourselves and if they don't mind we will elect Hon. M. L. Heavrin as Circuit Judge.

## FOR THE BUSY READER.

Walter Williams formally announced at Washington that he would make an effort to reach the North pole in a dirigible balloon or an airship late during the coming summer.

Diplomatic relations between the United States and Venezuela were completely re-established at an audience given by President Taft to Minister Rojas, at which felicitous addresses were exchanged.

To determine who of the negro soldiers we were discharged as the result of the "shooting up" of Brownsville are qualified for re-enlistment the court of inquiry appointed by authority of Congress began its session at Washington Tuesday.

Apples in the Ozark fruit region are subjected to both reasonable and unreasonable freight rates, according to a decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission. The decision was in the case of the Ozark Fruit Growers Association against the St. Louis and St. Francisco and other railroads.

The "commodities clause" decision of the Supreme Court which has been characterized as a "left handed" victory for the Government came up for discussion at the regular semi-weekly meeting of the Cabinet but no determination as to the Government's future course in the matter was reached.

### Farmers Can Win.

Do you know of any great good that ever came to farmers that they did not win for themselves? You do not.

Do you know that many laws inimical to the interests of farmers, have been passed because farmers acted as if they didn't care whether they were passed or not? Sure you do—you're one of the farmers.

Do farmers ever have anybody at Washington, or any State capital, looking after their welfare, as "interests" and trusts have? Not one. Do you know that many laws inimical to the interests of farmers, have been passed because farmers acted as if they didn't care whether they were passed or not? Sure you do—you're one of the farmers.

Had the constituents of those senators who changed their votes for the usual reasons and defeated the bill, been there, they wouldn't have dared to vote as they did. They would have handed back the "price" and voted for the constituents.

If the farmers of the burley belt do not straighten out the tangle of the A. S. of E. with the B. T. S., in which tangle the A. S. of E. got the worst of it, and would always get the worst of it, if farmers don't straighten it out, who will? The tangles? Oh, no, the tangle is a very good thing for them.

Simply get it into your heads that,

if you want a thing done, you've got to do it yourselves.

There's enough of you to make the work light for each, provided each does his share.

Just make up your mind to pull as one man and things will come your way.

Something it is pushing instead of pulling that will be required, so push as one man.

It would be worth millions of dollars to you to realize your power; it is costing you millions because you don't realize it.—Tobacco Tidings.

### CENTRAL GROVE.

May 5.—Mr. Thomas Williams' residence with part of its contents, was destroyed by fire last Thursday, April 29th. No insurance.

The residence of Mr. Wm. Francis, near West Providence, also burned on the same day. Household goods all lost.

Farmers are busy planting corn when the weather permits.

Last Saturday it seemed that winter had returned, when the snow came "peppering" down and the wind blew a furious gale from the West. Truthfully, then, could the poet say: "December's as pleasant as May." The frost on Saturday night did considerable damage to gardens.

Sunday School is rapidly growing in interest.

Miss Ruth Tichenor is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Bell, Matanzas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bishop moved to Williams Mines yesterday.

Mr. D. M. Park and son, Pirtle, attended church at Centertown, Sunday.

Mr. H. B. Faught and family spent Saturday night and Sunday at Mr. J. T. Rowe's.

Mr. R. N. Loney is quite ill at this writing.

Misses Carrie and Ethel Render spent Sunday at Mr. D. M. Park's.

Mr. Lewis Brown and family spent Sunday at Mr. Robert Brown's.

Misses Nellie and Livia McKernan were the guests of Miss Lee Tichenor, Saturday night and Sunday.

Misses Adah Miller and Vera Caldwell, Goshen, attended Sunday School at this place Sunday.

Mrs. George Brunton, Williams Mines, visited at Mr. D. M. Park's from Monday until Wednesday.

Miss Myrtle Park spent Saturday night at Mr. E. Q. Cooper's the guest of Miss Myrl Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson, Cool Springs, visited their daughter, Mrs. L. J. Hudnall, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ashby and little daughter, Bessie, visited the family of Mr. C. C. Ashby, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Snell went to Centertown Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. N. J. Faught is spending a few days in and near Centertown. Success to The Republican.

### NARROWS.

May 7.—Misses Anna Smith and Lake Hines, Fordsville, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Mariah Walker.

Esq. J. A. Boling attended Federal Court at Owensboro the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Park were in Fordsville Tuesday.

Dr. T. D. Renfrow is engaged in dental work here this week.

Mr. Jack Walker was in Owensboro Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth Baker, McHenry, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Della Graham.

Mrs. Belle Abram is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hamilton, Sulphur Springs.

Mr. Dennis Baker, Sullivan, Ind., who has been visiting friends here, has returned home.

Mr. John Greer, Adaburg, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Maggie Powers.

Mr. Tilden Johnson and family left Tuesday for Moorehouse, Mo., where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Arvis Wedding, Barrett's Ferry, visited her mother, Mrs. Graham, the first of the week.

Miss Laura Murphy, Hawesville, visited her brother, Mr. Wm. Murphy, this week.

Messrs. W. S. Dean and Claude Renfrow were in Owensboro Tuesday.

Miss Vasti Dotson, Central City, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Woosley.

Mrs. Emma Likens and daughter are visiting friends in Fordsville.

Mr. Fountain Woosley is visiting relatives at Caneyville.

Mr. Monroe Harrison is suffering with the malady the nature of which has so far baffled the skill of the local physicians. His chest and throat are involved in some way with an in-bred circulation.

## K. OF P. DISTRICT CONVENTION CLOSED

### Interesting Aid Instruction Program Rendered.

### Elegant Banquet Served to Members of R. R. Lodge and Delegates.

The District Convention for the Seventeenth District of Kentucky, Knights of Pythias, met in Fraternity Hall, Wednesday, at 10:30 a. m.

There being no District Deputy for the District, by request, the convention was called to order by Knight C. M. Barnett, of Rough River Lodge. Knight R. C. Porter was elected as secretary. The morning session was taken up in statistical reports of the various lodges composing the district.

At the afternoon session Sir Knight Mayor James H. Williams delivered an appropriate address of welcome, which was responded to by Grand Chancellor Pollard, of Lexington, after which Mr. Pollard spoke at length on the principles of the order and its work in Kentucky. His address was replete with splendid thought and words of encouragement for the membership. The Grand Chancellor grew eloquent during his address and was applauded at its close. He was followed by Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, J. W. Carter, who spoke concerning the work of the Widows and Orphan's Home, recently established by the order near Lexington. He told many good things concerning the work there and during the course of his talk, spoke of Mrs. Oscar Midkiff and children who are inmates from this county. He told how the children were advancing in education and what splendid men and women they gave promise of making under the tutelage of the Home.

At the Executive session Sir Knight J. B. Wilson, Rough River Lodge, spoke on the subject, "How to Stimulate Enthusiasm." His speech was valuable hints to the delegates. In the absence of Knight S. H. Danks, of Calanthe Lodge, Central City, Ky., Knight C. M. Barnett spoke on "How to Best Impress the Lessons Taught in the Ritual." He was followed by the Grand Chancellor and other members on the same subject. In the absence of Knight W. R. Van Norte, of Damon Lodge, Leitchfield, Knight J. H. Williams spoke on the subject, "How to Prevent Indiscriminate Suspension for Non-Payment of Dues."

Knight J. B. Wilson was elected District Deputy to serve for the remaining part of the year. This is quite an honor to Rough River Lodge, as Knight Wilson will have supervision over all the lodges in the District.

The Grand Lodge Rank was conferred upon five or six members of the various lodges represented. At 7 o'clock visiting delegates and members of Rough River Lodge sat down to a splendid banquet at Castle Hall, which was provided by the Ladies' New Church Society of the Methodist church. It was an elegant affair and splendidly served. At the close of the banquet, the Rough River K. P. Quartette was called on and rendered several selections, to the delight of all present. Knight James H. Williams acted as toastmaster.

The following toasts were responded to: "From the Pennyrile to the Blue Grass," Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, Carter; "Rough River Lodge, No. 110," Knight C. M. Barnett; "Why I am a Knight of Pythias," Knight T. R. Barnard; "Pythianism" Grand Chancellor Pollard.

After the banquet, the Rank of Page was exemplified in the initiation of one candidate.

The following visiting Knights were present:

Calanthe Lodge, No. 144, Central City—C. A. Morris, C. C.; C. C. Eades, V. C.; F. M. Hendrick, K. of R. S., and David Miller.

Eclipse Lodge, No. 150, Livermore—Ross Morton, C. C.; W. E. Render, K. of R. S.; Otto Atherton, M. of A.; C. F. Thomason, Roy Cox, I. P. Morris, C. J. Cowgell, J. F. Smith, I. G.



## DOG IS A TRACK-WALKER.

Appears Each Day for Duty and Wont Quit.

Unsalariated Employ of Railroad Does the Work of Dead Owner.

Forming a touching illustration of a dog's devotion to a dead master is Bob, the unsalariated trackwalker of the Northern Pacific Railroad in Tacoma.

Following in the tracks of his dead master, who walked tracks and tended switch lights for the Northern Pacific in the local yards, and who was run down and instantly killed by a switch engine in the passenger yards more than a month ago, Bob, the pet dog of the family of William H. Gehring, 2801 South J street continues to patrol the tracks and guard the lamps, although his master has answered the call to the Great Beyond.

No amount of coaxing, bribe offers of meat, or even a collar and chain can prevent this little faithful brown shaggy dog from going to work each day and returning home with the setting sun on the same hours of his dead master's arrivals and departures. Curses, kicks and stones will not drive Bob from the tracks and he appears for duty every day, bringing tears to the eyes of those who knew his master during his 17 years of railroad service.

"Bob the Trackwalker," as he has been nicknamed by the railroad men, is not a dog with blood or pedigree, but just a plain dog with a few fleas thrown in "to keep him from worryin' 'bout bein' a dog." His ears are scarred from many battles and his stub of a tail wags pathetically when he is petted. He came into the possession of the Gehring family about four years ago when he was an ungainly little puppy being given to one of the children because his owner could not see anything in the pup but just plain dog. Theow ner did not look beyond the skin and he missed the big grateful heart.

It is Bob's daily habit to leave home at 7:30 o'clock in the morning and return shortly after 4 p. m. Between the time he leaves home and returns he is on the job every minute. He covers the same ground covered by his dead master, and when tired lies in front of the shanty that was used by the trackwalkers. By growling and showing vicious rows of teeth the dog guards this shanty during the noon hour. If the warning is not heeded Bob snaps viciously and rarely fails to take away a piece of cloth.

After his master's death Bob was lost. He would roam about the house at night and run from one member of the family to another with a mute appeal in his eyes. The second day Bob hastened off to the railroad yards and has made his appearance there every day since. For several nights the dog would not sleep. There seemed to be something missing about the house and it was not until he was given one of his master's old coats as a rug on the back porch that he would settle down to rest after his wearying day's work. The first gift at the coat seemed to fill the dog with great delight. He jumped about, wagged his tail and when it was laid down curled himself upon the garment after venturing a sign of peaceful content.

Bob has found a warm spot in the heart of every employee of the Northern Pacific with whom he has come in contact each day he worked. The sight of the shaggy, dirty little animal trotting up and down the tracks each day brings tears to the men's eyes and at meal hours switchmen and flagmen vie with each other in looking after his welfare.

### AETNAVILLE.

(To Late for Last Week.)

April 28.—Mr. E. H. Morgan went to Louisville Monday.

Mr. Arthur Ford and family, of Herbert, visited at Mr. J. H. Lloyd's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Tanner, of Magan, visited their daughter, Mrs. E. H. Morgan, last week.

Mr. Frank Coleman, who has been sick, is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Corbie Henderson, of this place, visited at Haynesville Sunday.

Miss Nora Morgan, who has been attending school at Sugar Grove, Ky., returned home Saturday.

### Movement For Good Roads.

The Bosworth-Wyatt Good Road Amendment to the Constitution of Kentucky which passed the last Kentucky Legislature by an almost unanimous vote, and which is to be voted



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**G**ETTING in front, and keeping there---that's the way Marathon races are won. It's the way anything else in this world is won; and no man who wants to win can afford to neglect anything, great or small, which may contribute to his being in front.

You want to win success in your undertakings, whatever they may be, and one of the things which every man needs and ought to be sure of, is good clothes; they help your appearance, add to your effectiveness, make you feel more successful; and there's a lot in the way a man feels who is trying to win.

## Hart Schaffner & Marx

are in front among all the clothes-makers of the world; they got there by making clothes right; by correct style, by perfect and through tailoring, by using none but all-wool fabrics when so many makers think part cotton is good enough for you.

We sell these clothes because we believe they're that kind of clothes; because we want to keep in front. They're the sort of clothes that are a benefit and a profit to everybody concerned; to you who wear them most of all.

If you're in front and want to stay there, here are the clothes for it. This store is the

home of the HART SCHAFFNER & MARX clothes.

# E. P. BARNES & BROS.,

The Gents' Outfitters, Beaver Dam, Ky.

on at the next November General Election of 1909, by the voters of Kentucky is as follows, to-wit:

The credit of the Commonwealth may be given, pledged or loaned to any county of the Commonwealth for public road purposes and any county may be permitted to incur an indebtedness in any amount fixed by the county not in excess of five per centum of the value of the taxable property therein for public road purposes in said county provided said additional indebtedness is submitted to the voters of the county for their ratification or rejection at a special election held for said purpose in such manner as may be provided by law and when any such indebtedness is

incurred by any county, said county may levy, in addition to the tax rate allowed under section 157 of the Constitution, an amount not exceeding twenty cents on the hundred dollars of the assessed valuation of said county for the purpose of paying the interest on said indebtedness and providing a sinking fund for the payment of said indebtedness.

Section 177 of the Constitution of Kentucky forever prohibits the state from lending its aid to, or in any way helping the counties in road building, or taking any part whatever in behalf of the cause of good roads.

Section 158 of our state constitution limits the power of any county to be-

come indebted more than two percent of the assessed valuation, thus making it impossible, for the greater number of our counties to raise sufficient funds to do any road building at all.

Section 157 of our state constitution provides that a county cannot levy exceeding fifty cents on each one hundred dollars of taxable property for any purpose whatever, thus making it impossible for many counties to provide sufficient means to create a sinking fund and pay interest on the debt created to build roads.

As a consequence of the limitations and restrictions of the powers of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, good road building in Kentucky has been a thing

of the past since the adoption of our present constitution.

This Constitutional Amendment will remove these restrictions which are barriers to the passage of such a system of road laws by our Legislature as will enable our counties and our state and perhaps our Federal Government to join hands in this important work of building and maintaining roads in all parts of Kentucky, the accomplishment of which would do much for the advancement, progress and development of Kentucky, and would mean more than all else for the comfort, convenience and improved condition of all our people. If this Constitutional Amendment receives a majority of the votes

at that election, it will then be possible for Kentucky to pass such a system of Good Road Laws as are in effect in the states of New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Michigan, Massachusetts, California and Pennsylvania, and in fact every other state where progress and advancement is being made in building and maintaining good roads, while our own Kentucky is all at standstill.

If you are in favor of good roads, vote and work for the Bosworth-Wyatt Good Road Constitutional Amendment and lend a helping hand in making it possible for every county in our state to have the very best improved highways.



## THE FAMOUS SECRET SOCIETIES.

### The "Mafia," "Black Hand," "Commorra" and Other Organization.

The assassination of a famous American detective by an agent of the "Black Hand" secret society, whose crimes he was investigating, draws attention to the large number of secret societies which still flourish at the present day.

Since January 1, 1908, the crimes attributed to the "Black Hand" committed in the city of New York averaged more than one a day. Last year there were 468 cases of murder and bomb throwing reported, and only 45 convictions secured out of 285 arrests.

When a new member is admitted to the "Black Hand" society he first of all swears a small figure of his own favorite saint with his own blood. The figure is afterward set on fire, and while it is burning the candidate repeats the oath of the association as follows:

"I swear on my honor to be faithful to the brotherhood. As this saint and drops of my blood are destroyed, so will I shed all my blood for the fraternity; and as these ashes and this blood can never be restored, so can I never become free from the brotherhood."

Then the initiate has to draw a revolver and shoot at a crucifix to show that he would be willing at any time to kill his nearest relation or most intimate friend if commanded to do so.

He is then a full member, and is said to be a member of the "red mantle." His name as a member is not entered in any books, but is duly forwarded to the headquarters and then it is communicated by word of mouth to all the other members of the district where he lives.

The Commorra of Naples are much like the Mafia. Those who join have to swear a terrible oath of secrecy, and even so it is not until they have been tried and found true that they are accepted for full membership.

The new member is given two daggers. On the hilt of each is graven the mystic sign of the organization. This sign is, however, changed from time to time. The Commorra have a strange form of greeting.

When the Commorra believe any one he meets to be a member he grips him by the throat with his left hand and with the right draws his knife from his sheath. The other, if a member at once gives the password, and shows both his knives, after which the pair empty the contents of their pockets in a heap, and share and share alike.

Amongst the most notorious criminal societies of the present day, evidence of whose gruesome activity appears in the papers at frequent intervals, are the Boxers in China, the Hatchet Boys in California, the Apaches in Paris, the Hip Sings in San Francisco and Les Freres de la Cote all over France.

Most of the Chinese secret societies, although their objects are as bloodthirsty as any other, have more peaceful passwords and signs and they are generally associated with the national pastime of drinking tea.

Thus the Hip Sings of San Francisco, when drinking tea in a Chinese restaurant, communicate with unknown members by the way they handle their cups, which they place in a certain manner, and by giving a peculiar direction to the spout of the teapot.

The Henschkists, an American secret society, which has terrorized the Armenian communities in all the big cities throughout the world, has had its headquarters established in London for many years first at Shepherd's Bush and now at Peckham.—Answers.

### Forced Into Exile.

Wm. Unchurch of Glen Oak, Okla., was an exile from home. Mountain air he thought, would cure a faithful lung-racking cough that had defied all remedies for two years. After six months he returned, death dogging his steps. "Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery," he writes, "and after taking six bottles I am as well as ever." It saves thousands yearly from desperate lung diseases. Infallible for Coughs and Colds, it dispels Hoarseness and Sore Throat. Cures Grip, Bronchitis, Hemorrhages, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough, 50c and \$1.00, trial bottle free, guaranteed by all druggists.

### Human Ostrich.

In 1853 there was born at Hillsdale, Mich., U. S. A., a bird named Frank Dougan. For about 25 years thereafter he lived very much like other people, but during the eighties he suddenly took it into his head to commence what can only be described as a "freak diet," swallowing pieces of glass, nails, coins, live cartridges and anything

that was not too large to pass down his throat. Incredible as it may appear Dougan suffered no ill-effects of this extraordinary "food" for over 20 years. In 1908, however one or other of the many articles he had swallowed overtaxed his powers, for he became ill and the doctors at the Merced Hospital, North Bend, Ore., decided to operate upon him. The operation lasted 55 minutes, and there was extracted from his interior the remarkable collection of articles. How this human ostrich had managed to exist for so many years with these miscellaneous pieces of hardware and glass jostling one another in his stomach was altogether beyond the surgeons' comprehension. At the time our picture was taken the patient was on a liquid diet and progressing satisfactorily. The facts of the case are vouched for by the doctors of the hospital named.—Wide World Magazine.

### Kills Her Foes For 20 Years.

"The most merciless enemy I find for 20 years," declares Mrs. James Duncan, of Haynesville, Me., "was Dyspepsia. I suffered intensely after eating or drinking and could scarcely sleep. After many remedies had failed and several doctors gave me up, I tried Electric Bitters which cured me completely. Now I can eat anything. I am 70 years old and am overjoyed to get my health and strength back again." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Kidney Trouble, Lame Back, Female Complaints its unequalled. Only 50c at all druggists.

### An Income Tax.

Federal taxation from the foundation of our Government, except in time of war or national emergency, has almost exclusively been applied to commodities or materials. It has been in policy of our national government not to govern individuals in so far as taxation is concerned, but to leave to the various States of the Union the relation between individuals and the taxing power.

Internal taxation is almost exclusively applied to commodities. There is the tax on spirits and tobacco, from which the largest portion of internal revenue is received. Again, the customs tariff applies to foreign commodities and materials only. Any departure from this policy is foreign to the traditions and the policy of the United States Government. Hence our opposition to an income tax. If an income tax were to be adopted we believe it should apply to every one; to the stenographer and to the millionaire; to the man repairing the railroad track and to the railroad magnate. There is great doubt as to its constitutionality, unless it applies to every person who either earns wages or clips coupons.

The Protective system of Great Britain was broken down by an income and inheritance tax. Aside from the constitutionality and policy involved in an income tax, per se we believe that an income tax would lay the basis for the destruction of the Protective tariff system. Why? If the Government revenues greatly increased, so that the Treasury Department could report a big surplus instead of a deficit, every Free-Trader, Tariff "reformer" and importer would immediately attack the Tariff as unnecessary. The Free-Trader and Tariff "reformer" we believe to be honest, but the importing interests are the most selfish that exist in this country. Why? Because the importer who can control this market in a given line represents enormous benefits. He employs relatively little of domestic labor. He pays no wages for the fabrication of any line of goods or the turning of the raw material into the finished product, but he personally gets the profit from every sale, and the great element of production involved in that sale goes to working people in foreign lands and does nothing for our own people.

A tax on importances we believe to be impossible, chiefly because it would conflict with the rights and the revenues of the various States of the Union. An income tax levied on all incomes, we believe, would prove so hateful and unworkable as to insure the defeat of any political party which should be responsible for it.

### A Scanded Boy Shrieks

horrified his grandmother, Mrs. Maria Taylor, of Nebo, Ky., who writes that, when all thought he would die, Buckle's Arnica Salve wholly cured him. Infallible for Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Colds, Wounds, Bruises. Cures Fever-Sores, Boils, Skin Eruptions, Chills, Croup, Whooping Cough, 50c and \$1.00, trial bottle free, guaranteed by all druggists.

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## THEY GOT ENORMOUS FEES.

### Sums Which Have Been Paid to Noted Lawyers of the United States.

George B. Wickersham, Attorney-General of the United States, who, as one of the attorneys in the litigation between the city of Chicago and the Chicago Traction Company, was paid a fee of \$200,000 did not receive as much relatively, as Elihu Root, who topped every fee ever paid to any lawyer in the world considered from the view of services performed.

James B. Hill, now a Judge of the Court of Errors and Appeals in New Jersey, was paid \$1,000,000 for patching up the bitter differences between Andrew Carnegie and Henry C. Frick. This took months of labor and the employment of many assistants in the search for records which were necessary in bringing about the reconciliation. It is, so far as the amount is concerned the highest fee paid to a lawyer in the history of American jurisprudence. William D. Guthrie was paid \$500,000 for breaking the will of Henry B. Plant, which involved many months of labor and frequent appearances in Court.

After the death of Russell Sage, a legal snarl presented itself as to the distribution of the estate, variously estimated at from \$140,000,000 to \$200,000,000. Mrs. Sage kindly generously and, what, wanted the legal questions settled quickly and by authority.

"I want to see Mr. Elihu Root," she said to her adviser, "and say to him that I will consider it a distinct favor if he will pass upon this question and give to me his decision."

Communication was opened up at once with the then Secretary of War. A special messenger called upon him. He was too much engrossed with his official duties to give the request attention.

"Please say to Mrs. Sage," said he, "that it will be impossible for me to act. I am not practicing law now." "But it is not a question of fee, Mr. Root," said the intermediary. "Mrs. Sage insists that you, and you only, shall advise in this matter."

"I repeat," replied the War Secretary, "that I do not wish to be retained, and you may say that nothing further need be suggested. My fee would be practically prohibitive, and I want it to be so regarded."

"And that fee would be"—

"Well, say \$250,000," was the reply in a tone intended to cut off further discussion.

That same day telegraphic communication with Mrs. Sage was opened. "Pay it," she said. Mr. Root was astounded when informed that his "prohibitive" fee was regarded as settled.

He accomplished what he had to do in less than 48 hours, without appearing in Court and without engaging additional aid, and Mrs. Sage was very well satisfied.

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### Red Men Celebrate.

Casco Tribe, No. 254, I. O. R. M., had a great time at Beaver Dam last Saturday night. It was the anniversary of their organization at that place and they celebrated it with an elegant and sumptuous banquet. Quite a number of the ladies of the town graced the occasion with their presence. Eloquent talks were made by Judge R. R. Wedding, of Hartford, Dr. S. B. Taylor, of Beaver Dam, and others. A year ago Casco Tribe was instituted with a membership of 22. It now numbers 65 and is in a very flourishing condition. Judge Wedding and Messrs. Estill Thomas, Darrell Sullenger and Nick Schampire were Red Men from Hartford present.

### HICKORY CHURCH.

(Too Late for Last Week.)

April 27.—Farmers are getting busy planting corn at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Taylor and Miss Rosie Berryman and Mr. Henry Will Taylor dined at Mr. Clyde Taylor's Sunday.

Messrs. Perryman Embury and Virgil Mehen were the guests of Mr. Bert Davis Sunday.

Mr. Dow Taylor and Mrs. Sudie Taylor and daughter, Miss Emulous, were the guests of Mr. H. F. Porter and family last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Towner were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Leach last Saturday night.

Mr. John Henry Leach attended Sunday school at Manda last Sunday evening.

Messrs. Ike and Harb Douglass were

the guests of Mr. Bert Davis last Saturday night.

Bro. Tommie Wilson preached an interesting sermon here last Sunday night which was very highly appreciated by those present.

Mr. Charlie Porter, Cromwell, and Rev. T. C. Wilson, Hartford, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Porter last Saturday night.

Mr. John Harvel and family, Mr. Cecie Harrel, wife and children visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sorrels last Sunday.

Misses Mabel and Mattie Porter visited their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Leach last Monday.

Mrs. Leonard Leach is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. T. Porter.

Miss Sophia Bailey is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lela Annals, Logansport, at this writing.

Miss Mary Williams was the guest of Misses Tilda and Fannie Plummer last Sunday.

Mr. Bee Hayworth and wife were the guests of Mr. A. B. Leach last Saturday.

Miss Fannie Plummer visited Miss Mary Williams Sunday night.

Miss Bessie Jamagin was the guest of Cliffie Davis Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Sudie Porter and daughter, Corrine, called at Mrs. Guy Spencer's Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Oakley Sandeur and Miss Lou Leach were married at the home of the bride last Sunday evening at 2:30 o'clock, the Rev. Jim Jamagin performing the ceremony. A large crowd of friends and relatives were present. Their many friends wish them much happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams, Beaver Dam, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Williams last Sunday.

### How Cleveland Settled a Political Difference.

In McClure's Magazine for May George P. Parker relates that when the position of confidential secretary to President Cleveland was offered him, George B. Cortelyou felt some hesitancy about accepting it, because of the difference in their political convictions. He says:

"When Cortelyou's name was brought up on this occasion it was General Michener who told him that he would probably be called upon in a few days to decide whether or not he would accept a transfer to the Executive Mansion as confidential stenographer to the President.

"You know, General, he said, that I have always been a strong Republican, and as the President is a Democrat, I naturally hesitate to take this place lest if some important secret should leak out, it might place me in a disagreeable position—in spite of any precautions that I might take.

"General Michener replied:

"Well, Cortelyou, I can understand your hesitation but if I were in your place I should put it entirely aside. This transfer may be a turning-point in your career. Going to the White House will give you many unexpected opportunities for contact with public men. I will tell you what to do; accept the position, and, when a convenient opportunity presents itself, make the same representations to the President that you have made to me, and leave the decision of the question to him.

"The second or third time that the confidential stenographer found himself seated with the President, ready for his work he faithfully repeated to him the speech already rehearsed, to General Michener. The President, probably somewhat annoyed at this interruption, turned rather sharply and replied: 'I don't care a damn about your politics. All I want is somebody who is honest and competent to do my work.'

### In Memory.

Of Mrs. Ann Heavin, who departed this life April 21, 1909, age 61 years, 4 months, 14 days.

In the silent grave she is sleeping

While the sweetest flowers are growing

And over her the little birds sing.

How sad were the hearts of the lone ones,

And many are the tears they shed,

As they think of the one departed,

And is numbered with the dead.

May God bless the dear children,

And dry every tear from their eyes,

For they will some day meet their mother

In the beautiful home in the skies.

Be prepared to meet her

When done with this world of sin,

When the beautiful gates shall be open,

And her hands will beckon you in.

We know that you will sadly miss her,

And long to hear her kind voice,

But to think that we shall soon meet her,

Should make our sad hearts rejoice.

—MARTHA.

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FRIDAY, MAY 7.

Will the tobacco growers be foolish enough to add the tobacco trusts by producing a bumper crop?

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Adm. Hamid, the deposed Sultan of Turkey, was allowed only eleven of his several hundred wives, when he was set up to housekeeping in a new palace by the young Turks last week. Considering the present price for flour no doubt the ex-Sultan will be more than willing to the reduction in the size of his family.

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The Tobacco Trust is hoping and praying that the growers will be silly enough to plant a bumper crop this year. They are relying on this together with dissections in the order and neglect of duty to add them in bringing about a return to the old plan of "dog eat dog," everybody for himself and the "devil take the hindmost."

It is very unfortunate just at this time that the head of the Anti-Saloon League in Kentucky should have gotten into a compromising position, or any position in which he could be compromised whether guilty or innocent. Any man, no matter how dishonest or immoral, may champion the whiskey interest, but he who leads in a reform movement and preaches purity in all of its sublimity must live above reproach and keep himself unspotted before the world.

To an outsider it looks like it would be good policy for the Republican party of Louisville to nominate a new ticket out and out. There seems to be enough antagonism around against the Grinstead crowd for various reasons to practically insure defeat of the ticket which may be put out by that faction. There is too much at stake in the State for the Republicans to thus surrender control of the largest city in the Commonwealth and possibly forfeit the next State election in doing so.

Whatever may have been the circumstances surrounding the crime which was committed by young Beach Hargis in the killing of his father, the verdict of the jury which imposes a life sentence on the young man will meet with the approval of a vast majority of the people of Kentucky. Since the crime was committed the young man has shown himself, when at liberty to be a constant menace to life and property and nothing but the walls of the penitentiary could render safe the lives of the inhabitants

of that part of the State in which he was wont to roam.

Because one man, who happened to be at the head of the Anti-Saloon League in Kentucky seems to have gone wrong, Mr. Watterson in the Courier-Journal has consigned the whole organization to the "scrap heap." He proceeds on the theory that because this man seems to be bad, that the entire organization is corrupt and immoral. If carried to its natural conclusion this sort of argument would wreck every church in the land, ruin every secret or internal organization and damn every political party that ever had an existence, and might at some time stir the wings of the Courier-Journal.

The press dispatches report that President Taft is dissatisfied with the proposed tariff law. If the President should be satisfied, he would be the only man in the United States who is in that frame of mind. The truth is that nobody will be satisfied with the law when it is finally passed, and the business men of the United States could better have afforded to put up the money which the difference of schedules will furnish the country than to have stood the loss which all this tariff tinkering has caused. The Republican party had better have stood by the Dingley law and not suffer the few New England free traders to frighten it into a promise to revise the tariff.

Merse Henry Watterson continues to thunder in the ears of the "uninformed" that no Democrat can be a prohibitionist. Will he make all of them believe it, is the question? The position of the Courier-Journal on the whiskey question is bold and defiant. For one reading its editorials from day to day in which those who favor State Prohibition are denounced as crooks and visionaries, it is almost impossible to believe that two years ago the Democratic party of Kentucky was committed by its platform and its State ticket to prohibition. It looks as though ex-governor Beckham was still in charge of the party organization, from recent events while transpiring in Lexington, and as the Courier-Journal is the recognized organ of the party in the State it will be interesting to watch the developments in that party on this question for the next two years. It is bound to be the leading issue in the next state campaign if not settled sooner.

The tobacco trust continues to secure the publication from time to time, of statements to the effect that the Burley Association is going to pieces and that the Planters' Protective Association is split in twain and ready to give up the fight. We have no doubt that these stories are mere fabrication and done for the purpose of discouraging tobacco growers in their fight for fair prices and to maintain their organization. However, these two associations have made a serious mistake in not giving their full support to the American Society of Equity. Through it alone can a continuous organization be maintained, which will protect their interest. These two organizations have been almost criminal in neglect in their support of the parent organization, which first gave life and vitality to the pooling plan. It has been a means of placing millions of dollars in the pockets of the members of the associations, and yet they have disowned the American Society of Equity and have not given a penny in return to help maintain and extend the membership and influence of this organization.

The Democratic machine in Lexington seems to have gone too far in its effort to construct a slate ticket. More than half of the candidates withdrew from the primary which was held last Tuesday, one of the number including Circuit Judge Parer, who has for years been an honored Circuit Judge at Lexington. The primary was therefore a perfunctory affair, and if the Republicans are wise in the selection of a city ticket the machine made ticket will have a thorny road to travel in the November election. Lexington has been for years one of the worst machine ridden towns in all the country. The elections have been farces. Her most prominent citizens have been clubbed and driven from the polls and outrages of the most high-handed character have gone unpunished because the city government was in the hands of an unscrupulous machine which has stopped at nothing to carry out its ends. The finances of the city have gone from bad to worse, until graft and misappropriation of funds have been the rule instead of exception. It is to be hoped that out of the present row in the Democratic camp, the city of Lexington may emerge with a clean municipal government.

In another column will be found a reproduction of the Bosworth-Wyatt proposed constitutional amendment in the interest of good roads on which a vote is to be taken at the coming November election. The subject of good roads is becoming a vital one in the State of Kentucky, and can no longer

be kept in the rear. If we are to improve socially, financially and in education, we must improve our public highways. It is a truth in history that no country has ever arisen to a first class position which has not constructed suitable public highways with which to make accessible, with ease, each section of its domain. The difference in price of land, the difference in cost of transporting to market farm products, when situated convenient to macadamized roads, when figured in dollars and cents will soon run up into amounts which will surprise those who have not given it any thought. The wear and tear on vehicles, to say nothing of the punishment and shortening of lives of beasts of burden will be alone enough to pay the interest on bonds representing money enough to macadamize every road in Kentucky. Under our constitution, it is only possible to vote 2 per cent. on the taxable value of property in each county in bonds for road improvement. If the amendment proposed carries, it will be possible to vote as much as 5 per cent. and an additional 20 cents of the \$100 with which to furnish a sinking fund to pay the interest and provide for payment of principal. No voter who has the interest of his county and state at heart can afford to fail to vote for this amendment. Explain it to your neighbor and be a real missionary in a good cause.

### TALKING THROUGH ITS BONNET.

The Hartford Herald is still talking through its old hat about the dissatisfaction in the Republican party in Ohio County over the splendid County ticket, which was nominated last December. It has claimed for weeks that there were many prominent Republicans in and around Hartford who had announced their intention of bolting the Republican ticket this fall. When called on by us for particulars, it dodges behind the statement that we only want to know the names in order to abuse them. Last week we explicitly said that we not only would not do this, but that we would also refuse to publish the names of such persons, provided the Herald would comply with our request to give them in its columns. The Herald is throughly discredited on this question since it has utterly failed to mention a single Republican who is refusing to support the ticket. It misrepresents the facts when it tries to create the impression that any Republicans are dissatisfied with the ticket. We do not doubt but that some candidates and friends of candidates were disappointed because particular ones did not win, but as the Herald knows and everyone else knows, someone had to lose. Three of those for whom the writer voted, failed of nomination, but good men were nominated and we expect to vote and work for their election just as those candidates and their friends who were defeated would have expected Republicans to have voted and worked for their election, had they succeeded. It is perfectly apparent that the Herald Editor is the boy who is "whistling" to keep his courage up, and is building a boggy men of straw to which it hopes to attract attention and to encourage the minority party in the belief that they can elect a ticket in this county at the coming November election.

### WYSEX.

May 5.—Rev. Tuck filled his regular appointment at Wysex Christian church Saturday night and Sunday. Sunday school is progressing nicely at Wysex with a large attendance. Messrs. Dick Taylor and Luke Brown dined with Mr. W. P. Bennett Sunday. Mr. Richard Simmons and Miss Nora Taylor were the guests of Misses Lizzie and Gertrude Moore Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Kennedy spent Saturday night with Mrs. Sabra Nelson. Miss Daisy Bryant was the guest of her cousin Miss Anna Kennedy Sunday night. Mr. W. E. Romans, and Mr. Robt. Payton attended the show at Beaver Dam Monday. Mr. Carlos Taylor and family taken dinner with Mr. H. E. Hill's Sunday. Mr. E. M. Bentz, and daughter Miss Minnie attended the funeral of Miss Henrietta McDaniel at Hopewell Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Davenport went to Rockport Monday. Mr. Amb Yeiser and wife were visiting in Taylortown last week. Mr. Chas Benton was the guest of his brother Mr. John Benton Sunday. Miss Wayne Taylor who has been visiting her father returned to Beaver Dam Sunday. Mr. Luther Rains and family were the guest of Mr. A. J. Davenport Sunday evening. Misses Martha Elliott and Gertrude Baughn visited Taylortown school Tuesday. Mr. William Baughn and family spent Saturday and Sunday in Huntsville. Miss Edith Taylor visited Misses Susan and Martha Elliott Tuesday night. Mrs. Tom Widick was the guest of Mrs. R. Davenport Tuesday. Miss Pearl Davenport entered the spring school at Taylortown Monday.

### OLATON.

May 6.—Mrs. Ethel Daniel went to Fordsville Friday to have some dental work done. Messrs. Charlie and Calvin Stevens, J. R. Bruner, W. B. McDaniel, wife and son W. R., and Misses Otha and Nora Patterson, Montebelle Edna and Kate McDaniel attended the show at Fordsville Friday. Miss Stella Daniel went to Fordsville Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. John Allen were the guests of Mr. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Allen, at Rosine, Wednesday and Thursday. Mr. Harvey Platt and wife, Taylor Mines, spent Sunday with his brother Mr. George Platt. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stevens, Mrs. Mendie Ezell and daughter, Gladys, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ethel Daniel. Mr. Frank Allen, Rentier, arrived Thursday to be at the bedside of his sister Mrs. Cicero Moxley, who is quite low of consumption. Mrs. William Burden, Foy, left for her home Saturday after several days visit with her daughter, Mrs. John Martin. While here with an agent Thursday, mules driven by Clyde Davis, of Horse Branch ran away. The agent was delivering a picture when the mules became frightened and ran away; all the pictures were thrown from the buggy but were not broken. The buggy was badly damaged but was repaired at the shop here. R. Whitworth Barretts Ferry, was in Olaton Sunday. Mr. D. Mason, Foy has moved to Olaton, we welcome Mr. and Mrs. Mason. Mr. John Stone and son, Marion, went to Barretts Ferry, Sunday. Rev. Frey Beaver Dam, pastor of the Cedar Grove church was in Olaton Saturday enroute to that church where he preached Sunday. Mr. Reed, photographer Horse Branch, was here Saturday. Mrs. C. W. Felix is ill at this writing. Mrs. Jene Wilkins went to Owensboro, Sunday. Mrs. Van Hurt was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. McDaniel Sunday. Miss Addie Tunstall was in town shopping Friday. The snow which fell here Friday was followed by a cold wave and the fruit crop will probably be light.

### SALEM.

May 4.—Sunday school at this place is progressing nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Myers and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graft Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Autry visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Autry Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Laten Wilson went to Beaver Dam Monday on business. Mr. and Mrs. Farris Jamison and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Raley and family Tuesday. Farmers are very busy planting corn. Mrs. Minnie Ragland visited Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wilson and family Monday. Success to the Republican.

### SELECT.

May 4.—Prof. A. A. Warren, of Gilstrap will commence a singing school here next Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. O'Bannon, of Hartford, are visiting here this week. Miss Loretta Hoxey is visiting Mrs. R. E. Duke, at Hartford, this week. Elder R. P. McKinley filled his appointment at Big Citty Saturday and Sunday. Farmers are very busy planting corn. Eeq. W. P. Miller, of Horse Branch, was in town Tuesday. Messrs. Earl Smith and John Keown attended the installation of a Maconbee Lodge at Cromwell Friday night. Several attended the musical at Mrs. M. F. Langford's Saturday night. G. G. Arbuckle of Central City spent a few days in town last week. Several from this place attended the Hudson Bro. Show at Balzertown Friday night.

### ROSINE.

May 4.—Health is good in this community. Farmers are busy preparing for their crops. Our two Sunday schools are progressing nicely at this place. Miss Ada and Maude Shradler of Barretts Ferry who has been visiting their aunt Mrs. Artie Hines returned to their home last Monday. Mrs. Annie Ezell and little daughter Stella, Render Mines visited friends at this place last Sunday. Mr. Leagan Wilson visited his sister Mrs. Annie Brown last Friday night. Mrs. Emma Cox visited Mrs. Mattie Wilson last Sunday. Mrs. Lula Nimmo visited Artie Hines last Tuesday. Mr. Deck Brown visited at Mr. Tom Hines last Sunday evening. Mr. George Wilson and family visited Mr. John Brown and family last Sunday. Mrs. Emma Cox visited her father Mr. Charlie Crumes last Friday night.

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### SMALLHOUS.

May 4.—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Geiger of Centertown were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Hunter Sunday. Miss Edna Ross and brother and Mr. Roy Brown of near Echols were the guests of Miss Edith Curtis last Saturday night and Sunday. Mrs. Jennie Ross has sold her farm to a coal company consideration \$3,600. Miss Maude Calloway has been the guest of her aunt Mrs. Robert P. Bennett of Beda for the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Alva Calloway went to Centertown Sunday. Mr. Ed Hunter attended the baptizing at Ceralvo Sunday. Mr. Seth Hunter went to Ceralvo Monday for medicine for his wife and son-in-law Mr. Erskine Fulkerson who are on the sick list. Miss Maggie Hunter is quite sick at this writing. Born April 28 to Mrs. Worth Fulkerson a seven pound girl. Mrs. M. P. Maddox who has been quite sick is about well again. Mrs. Herman Addington and little son Nowlin were the guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Judson Ashley from Friday until Monday. Mrs. Cordeila Addington had her teeth extricated last Monday by Dr. Landrum Blacklock. Miss Ruth Baseheart spent last week with Mr. T. W. Blackburn and family. Mr. Alva Calloway and wife spent Sunday with Mrs. Dan Southard, Centertown. Mesdames T. W. Blackburn and Alva Calloway spent Wednesday at Central City. Mr. S. E. Hunter went to Hartford Monday. Messrs. T. R. Barnard, Hartford, and Opie Kittinger, Claude Brown and Porter of this place were in Livermore, Wednesday. Mr. Luther Addington and Mr. Charlie Kimbley attended the baptizing at Ceralvo Sunday. Mr. G. W. Barnard who has been on the sick list is not quite so well at this writing. Mrs. Sallie Drake, will leave soon for Owensboro, for a few weeks stay with her son and family.

### Tariff Talks and Tariff Progress.

It will be a long time in the future before the Republican party will make another promise to revise the tariff. Tariff revision by the friends of the tariff is not as profitable from a political standpoint for the Republican party as is tariff revision by the Democratic party.

In viewing this same situation from a Democratic standpoint it would seem that resolutions against tariff duties would strike many a member of that party's conventions. The majority of the gentlemen who aligned themselves to reduce tariff duties, whether calling themselves Democrats or Republicans, seem now to be wasting their ammunition upon belittling targets such as income and inheritance taxes instead of paying close attention to the schedules upon imported articles. They are proving themselves skilled marksmen center shots upon a lot of dummy targets that will ring a score in the Congressional Record, and which they can produce in striving for re-election to prove the steadiness of their nerves and—their principles. The old school of free traders seems to be completely eliminated. The country realizes that revenue has to be raised, and both parties are aware of the fact that internal taxation cannot be extended to other branches of business without a popular disapproval. The democrats, therefore cannot favor that form of producing revenue. The Republicans are charged with the responsibility of raising the revenue and spending it and they naturally favor producing the largest amount possible through the levying of the tariff. There never was a tariff revision since 1840 that showed such response to local conditions and local sentiment as is exhibited in both the Senate and the House at this time. The tariff seems to be out of partisan lines and the political leaders cannot control the votes of their party associates solely upon any important article. Good heedway is being made in shaking up the bill, and it is very probable that June 1 will see the work completed. There is apparently a good strong, well defined outline of the final measure and each day now will bring greater voting strength and produce greater ease and efficiency in the organization which will finally put it upon the state books. The speeches in opposition do not count in the final test. It is the votes that approve even if those who cast them never entered into the discussion. The earlier the adoption the better it will be for the country, the Republican party and for the business of the country at large—Cincinnati Enquirer.



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### Hartford Republican.

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North Bound. South Bound.  
No. 122 due 4:00 a. m. No. 121 due 11:31 a. m.  
No. 123 due 12:30 p. m. No. 101 due 2:48 p. m.  
No. 102 due 2:48 p. m. No. 101 due 6:02 p. m.

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City Restaurant's Steak and Coffee can't be beat.

Nice fresh Fish constantly on hand at City Restaurant.

Mrs. W. H. Maury city is the guest of relatives at Rochester.

For special bargains in Sewing Machines, call on Gross Williams.

If you want Flour, see U. S. Carson, who can save you money.

Dr. Oscar Flier has completed his year's course at the Louisville Dental college and returned to his home in Hartford.

We are paying 15 cents per dozen for Eggs. SCHROADER & CO.

It pays to use Hand-made Shades. Barnard & Co. make any color or size.

City Restaurant feeds the people as usual. Once a customer, always a customer.

Electric Theater Opens tonight with new films and songs. Admission 10 cents.

New shows and songs every night at the Opera House. Admission 10 cents.

For all kinds of Sewing Machine Supplies, Oil, &c., call on Gross Williams.

Where is the Button? At Barnard & Co's. They make any size out of your scraps.

Barnard & Co. have some special-price displays out this week only. Don't miss them.

That Spring Suit, if bought from Barnard & Co., will be strictly new style and will fit.

For Sale or Exchange:—Green River bottom land, does not overflow. Address: DR. J. S. KEAN, 4212.

Make your Eggs Chickens, Butter and all kinds of good Country Produce to Schroader & Co., and get the highest market prices for it.

Mr. David Miller, wife and baby, of Central City, are the guests of Mr. Miller's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Miller, of Hartford, Ky.

Miss May Mills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mills, of the Alexander neighborhood, is quite sick at the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. T. E. McQuarry, near Belle Run.

Mr. Marvin Parks, son of Mr. W. Q. Parks, and Miss Rosa Westfield, daughter of Mr. J. K. Westfield, both of Buda, were married at the bride's home one day last week. Rev. Crane, acting as the officiating minister.

The Rough River Telephone Company have a force of men at work reconstructing the plant in Hartford, which it is thought will be of very great benefit to the patrons. The work is being superintended by Mr. S. T. Yager, manager.

We are offering to our regular customers and also to those who are paying fabulous prices to some other grocery, some special prices on fresh Groceries these days. If not convenient to call, start right in by telephoning us your order. It will have our prompt attention.

SCHROADER & CO.

Miss Edith Carson, city, paid our office a pleasant call Wednesday.

Miss Loretta Hooey Select is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Duke, city.

Mrs. L. E. Everly Matanzas is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Bennett city.

Dr. J. S. Bean South Carrollton is the guest of his father Dr. L. B. Bean city.

"Silver Cross" will make the rest of the season at S. D. Myers' near Beaver Dam. F. M. ALLEN, Centertown, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schapmire and children Bloomington Ill., are the guests of Mr. Schapmire's parents Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Schapmire City.

Leave your Laundry at my Grocery. Work guaranteed. Prompt delivery. Cleve Her,

Agent for Madisonville Ice and Laundry Co., Incorporated.

Messrs. W. P. Leach and E. P. Barnard of the Best Beaver Dam neighborhood were members of the Federal petit jury at Owensboro the first of the week.

You could not pick a better time of the year to get your pictures made and you cannot get better pictures anywhere than you can get at Schroeters Studio. Better come at once. Upstairs over The Republican Office.

I am prepared to furnish dairy supplies to a good many patrons I have as good stock as the country affords. Your patronage solicited.

S. E. BENNETT, Phone No. 154 3. R. F. D. No. 3, Hartford Ky.

Mrs. John Paris died at her home on Barnetts Creek Wednesday night after a lingering illness of Cancer of the stomach. Mrs. Paris formerly was Miss Stewart, being a daughter of Billie Stewart, a prominent citizen of the Buda neighborhood. She is survived by a husband and many other relatives.

An incident reported from Narrows should be, if true, of interest to physicians. A gentleman of that community had been suffering for the past four years of cancer, and a few months ago, as an experiment, began applying a remedy originally prepared for the disease of horses known as "Scratches," and in a short time the cancerous growth seemed to be completely healed.

The following Maccabees of Hartford went to Cromwell Friday night to aid in instituting a lodge of this order at that place: Judge R. R. Wedding, R. T. Collins, Dr. E. B. Pendleton, Robt. King, Guy Forrester, Isaac Foster, Will Riley, Joshua Field, Will Pirie, R. D. Walker, Hooker Williams, Jesse Hoover, Joe Miller, R. C. Porter, Estill Park, Wm. Lake and O. R. Tinsley. They report much success and a great time.

Messrs. C. R. Keith, Taffy, Sam Morton, Smallman and L. B. Tichenor of the Alexander neighborhood were among our callers yesterday.

Dr. T. J. Edge, of Mogan, is contemplating locating at Midland, Ky., where he has a proposition to become the mine physician for two hundred or more employees of the coal company at that place. Dr. Edge is a prominent young physician and the people of Midland are to be congratulated on procuring the services of such a worthy young man.

The suit of Dr. A. B. Baird in the Federal Circuit Court, at Owensboro was called Tuesday morning and continued at the instance of the plaintiff. The attorneys for the defendant, Heavin & Woodward, and Barnett & Smith, were present with a strong array of witnesses ready for trial. However, the business of the court had consumed more time than usual and on motion of the plaintiff, under the plea that he had not had time to consider the answer filed by attorneys for the defendant, the Judge continued the case until the next November term. This is the suit which was mentioned at length in our columns at the time it was filed, and at the same time we published the answer for the defendant. It is not believed that the plaintiff can ever recover when the case goes to a jury, but those representing the County are taking no chances in the matter and are sifting every piece of evidence which may benefit the man in the evidence which may be of benefit.

MAGAN.

May 4.—Rev. F. D. Baughn and wife were the guests of relatives here last night.

Mr. Horace Boen and Mrs. Lula Wells who have been at the bedside of their mother Mrs. Lewis Sharp who has been dangerously ill of pneumonia returned to their home in Moorehouse Mo.

Mr. Tilden Johnson and family will leave in a few days for Missouri.

Several from here attended church at Dundee Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Barbara Ralph died at her home near Ralph the 27th of April of cancer, the remains were interred the 28th at the family Cemetery.

Mr. Virgil Sutton is very ill at his home near here of lung trouble.

### WHITESVILLE.

May 4.—Mr. W. B. Wells returned from Louisville last week where he had been on business for a few days.

Dr. T. J. Edge who has just completed a successful school at Sugar Grove, visited his brother here last Friday night.

Mr. W. A. Stinnett made a business trip to Evansville last week.

Mr. W. P. Keiley is in town to-day.

Mr. J. H. Mickiff and wife were here Thursday.

Miss Corda Fuqua, Fordsville, visited her aunt, Miss Fannie Simpson last week.

Dr. O. W. Edge, visited his mother at Sugar Grove Monday.

Mr. Elias Farmer and son Gilbert of Adaburg were in town to-day.

Messrs. Ronda Wade and Leslie Greet of Ralph, were in town on business Friday.

Today is one of the most pleasant with the Federal soldiers as they are in town fixing out vouchers for the money that is forthcoming. We are very glad to see them come in as they usually leave some of the specie with us.

Mr. F. L. Compton has purchased the picture gallery and outfit of Mr. Purcel and will make pictures for any one who desires a beautiful photo of himself. Mr. Purcel is now moving to Pleasant Ridge.

The workers shanty is now situated on Mr. C. A. Keiley's vacant lot. We hope to have better roads soon.

The faith doctor returned this morning to finish his well begun work.

The Republican is one of the very best papers, it tells the truth and sticks to sound principles.

### A. S. of E. Notice.

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The A. S. of E. stock committee is called to meet at Hartford next Saturday, May 8th, 1909. Any person having stock to consign for immediate shipment will please make it known at the Wool Growers' meeting on the above named date.

SILAS STEVENS, Pres.

### Corn for Sale.

I have about 200 bushels of first class merchantable corn for sale in shuck.

M. W. BARNARD, Hartford, Ky.

### AETNAVILLE.

May 5.—Several from this place attended church at Zion Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Edgilton are on the sick list.

Misses Stella and Edna Hall of Mogan are visiting their cousin Miss Nora Morgan of this place.

Mr. James Haynes is ill with malaria fever.

Mr. E. H. Morgan went to Ralph today.

Mr. Loney Marlow of Haynesville was here to-day.

Miss Lois Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. Corbie Harrison visited at Haynesville Monday.

Miss Amby Haynes was the guest of Miss Nora Morgan Sunday afternoon.

The base ball diamond is being cleaned off and the boys are getting ready for some big games of baseball this season.

### Notice in Bankruptcy.

In the district court of the United States for the western district of Kentucky, Owensboro Division.

In the matter of Jasper S. Reynolds Bankrupt.

To the creditors of Jasper S. Reynolds of Fordsville, in the County of Ohio, and district aforesaid, bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of April, A. D. 1909, the said Jasper S. Reynolds was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the law office of Dean & Dean in Owensboro, Kentucky, on the 15th day of May A. D. 1909, at 2 p. m., at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the Bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

J. A. DEAN,

J. A. DEAN, Referee in Bankruptcy.

Owensboro, Ky., April 29th, 1909.

### CENTERTOWN.

May 4.—Rev. R. D. Bennett filled his regular appointment here last Sunday.

Many of our people attended the baptizing at Ross Riffle Sunday evening.

Several citizens of this town attended funeral services of W. A. Taylor at Matanzas last Sunday.

Miss Willie Bishop, Rough River was a pleasant caller here this week she was accompanied home by Miss Emma Wakefield.

C. L. Reneer, McHenry came home Sunday to visit his parents.

Mr. Haswell Hardinsburg was here this week on important business.

W. E. Pate made a flying trip to Owensboro, Monday.

J. A. Rhoads and wife, McHenry visited the family of H. H. Davis Saturday night.

P. O. McKenny Ganesville Ohio, is here looking after his coal interest.

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## E. P. BARNES & BROS

BEAVER DAM, KY.

### FAIRVIEW.

May 4.—Farmers are very busy plowing and planting corn.

We are having plenty of rain and cool weather now.

Health of this community is fairly good.

Mrs. Maude Moxley is very low of consumption.

Miss Bessie Acton and sister Lorene visited Miss Della White Monday.

Sunday school is progressing nicely with a large attendance.

Mrs. Prudie Miller Ashford and little son Raymond visited her aunt Mrs. C. C. White Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Maggie Miller visited her cousins Lorene and Felix White last week.

Mrs. Mary B. Wilson lost a fine mare Sunday evening she was thought to have been worked to hard.

Several from the Schroeder neighborhood attended Sunday school here last Sunday.

Mr. C. C. White, daughter and son attended church at Vine-Hill Sunday they report a nice time and plenty of dinner for all.

Mr. J. R. Wilson is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Pate of Fordsville visited Mrs. Pate's brother Mr. Cicero Moxley last week.

### Notice.

On Saturday, May 8th, at 1 o'clock p. m., at the forks of the road near G. C. Balz farm, two miles south of Horse Branch, I will receive bids for the erection of a school house in sub-district No. 6 educational division No. 4. The bids to be considered by the County Board of Education at Hartford, May 10th. The house is to be 24x30-10 and put up out of good material and in a workman like manner.

J. W. TAYLOR,

Chairman Educational Division No. 4.

### RENDER.

May 4.—Mrs. Polk Percy of Mercer Station was here last Wednesday and Thursday the guest of her sister Mrs. D. W. Gwyn.

Wm. Cargal was in Central City, last Thursday.

Miss Gladys Duke, of Hartford, was here last Thursday.

Mrs. E. L. Myers, of Hot Springs, Ark., was here last Thursday and Friday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Myers.

Mrs. S. E. Lamastus visited in Millwood Sunday.

Mrs. Jeff Swain, of Prentiss, returned to her home Saturday after visiting Mrs. Jno T. Main for the past week.

Edward Barrass of Harrisburg, Ill., was here Saturday.

Miss Ollie Howard, of Central City, was here Sunday the guest of Miss Carrie Roll.

Rev. R. D. Bennett of Hartford filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Ed Mainwaring and son Will of Simmons were here yesterday.

Several from here attended the circus in Beaver Dam yesterday.

Mrs. L. T. Millard went to Linton, Ind., to-day.

Marvin Warner has joined Co. H. 3rd Reg. Kentucky State Guards at Hartford.

### Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank our many friends and relatives for their kindness to us during the late sickness of my dear husband whom the Lord took from us on the 22d, of April. I especially want to extend my heartfelt thanks to the Odd Fellows and Red Men both of which my husband was a faithful member. I can assure them that their kind attention will never be erased from my memory. Very respectfully,

MABLE RANDOLPH.

### Notice.

The new Springfield rifles will be issued to the members of Co. H. at the regular drill on Saturday, May 8. Every Krag rifle with all its parts must be turned in by the above date.

J. M. DEWEESE,

Capt. Co. H. 3rd Inf.

### Wills Probated.

The following wills were probated in Ohio County Court, Judge W. B. Taylor presiding, last Monday: G. S. Fitzhugh, Dundee, Dr. J. S. Fitzhugh, who was designated as executor, without bond, appeared in open court and took the oath as required by law. The will provides first, that his personal estate be disposed of within 60 days after his decease and after paying his just debts the remainder, if any, be deposited in Dundee Deposit Bank. Item Second—At the expiration of two years after his decease he directs his real estate be sold and the proceeds disposed of as follows: Mrs. Sarah Collins Smith, \$100, and the residue to be equally divided among Bessie V. Fitzhugh and America F. Johnson, the living heirs of Mary T. Johnson, James Fitzhugh and Dr. J. S. Fitzhugh.

Also the will of Martha A. James wherein she devised her one 1-7 undivided interest in her father, Phillip Williams' estate to Charles P. Williams.



## NO NEW TRIAL FOR COOPERS SAYS JUDGE.

### Appeal at Once Taken to the Supreme Court of Tennessee.

Nashville, Tenn., April 27.—Judge William M. Hart today overruled the motion for a new trial in the case of Duncan B. and Robin J. Cooper, recently convicted of the murder of former United States Senator E. W. Carmack. The defense at once gave notice of an appeal to the Supreme Court and waived the formal sentence of twenty years in the penitentiary.

The defendants were in court early. Mrs. Lucius Burch coming in with her father and brother. The Colonel was attired in a new black suit and appeared in excellent spirits. Robin was pale and ill at ease.

Judge Hart's opinion was brief and clear. He said:

"The motion in the case of the State against D. B. and Robin Cooper is now before the court. After giving due and careful consideration to all the reasons assigned in the motion, the court is of the opinion that there is no ground for setting aside the verdict of the jury and therefore the motion is overruled."

"We will pray for an appeal to the Supreme Court," said Judge Anderson, "and waive formal sentence."

"It is granted," retorted Judge Hart. "We ask for time to perfect our appeal and that the bond be fixed," said Anderson.

"The bond will remain the same," announced the court. "About the time to prepare a bill of exceptions, I suggest that as the term ends next Saturday, you have the bill ready then."

The defense objected and demanded court said:

"Let us put it over until next Saturday and take it up then. Adjourn court, Mr. Sheriff, until next Saturday."

The same bondsmen again qualified. After court adjourned, Judge Hart commented to some friends upon the fact that the killing of Ike Morse this morning, by a young woman who claims he had abandoned her, was the tenth murder in this county since the Cooper trial began on January 29 and makes twenty-nine murder cases now on the county docket.

### BARRETT'S FERRY.

(To Late for Last Week.)

April 26.—Mrs. Ella Harrison and daughter Miss Valerie of Dundee were the guests of Mrs. Harrison's sister Miss Alma Petty Saturday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Harrison is very ill at this writing.

Several from here attended meeting at Olaton Sunday night.

Mrs. Alice Bolling will leave here Wednesday, she will go to Hartford to make her home for a while.

Miss Zona Robison who has been attending school at Bowling Green for some time returned home Saturday.

Rev. Lawrence filled his regular appointment at Huff Creek Sunday.

Mr. Theodore Westfield and Miss Lula Petty were married at Huff Creek church Sunday.

Mr. A. L. Harrison of Penrose Ark., who has been the guest of his mother and other relatives here for the past week returned home today.

Mr. and Mrs. Pink Petty of Narrows spent Sunday with their son and daughter, Mr. Tom and Miss Alma Petty.

### Not A Local Issue.

The fact that Protection is not a local issue, as a former Democratic candidate for the Presidency declared, is plainly shown in the columns of the Southern newspapers, which tell how, under the beneficent guardianship of the McKinley law, industries are being built up that promise at no distant day to give employment and good wages to hundreds of thousands of workmen. Here we have the Louisville "Commercial," published in the Democratic border State of Kentucky asserting that "there are more places in the houses of workmen in Louisville than in the houses of all the workmen of England; and probably there are more workmen owning their homes in Louisville than in all England." No; Protection is not a local issue!—Freeport (Ill.) Journal.

### Reward.

The rewards of a religious life on this earth is eternal life in the world to come. The reward of an upright character is the respect of our fellow men. The reward for honest toil should be comfort and contentment. How many of us are working hard from January to December and yet are deprived of the comforts of life? How many are justly paid for what they do? In the general shuffle of the cards and the dealer doing his own

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April 28.—During the past winter we have had our usual share of matrimony. Our friend Mr. C. M. Stevens furnished three of the girls, Misses Eda, Lee and Nannie. The neighborhood misses them very much; as they were bright and companionable young ladies. As we understand the men whom they married are first-class young gentlemen. May sunshine and happiness be with them through life's weary journey. Also in the last few days Miss Hallie Taylor, daughter of Rev. James P. Taylor, married Mr. Allen Taylor, of near Rochester. We are advised that he is a good farmer and is one among Ohio county's best citizens. So three cheers for Miss Hallie.

That reminds us that we have a few old bachelors here yet that have never taken a part at cupid's bow. I suppose that they got a scare in their infancy. Some of them are slightly recovering and we think they may step off the platform of bachelorhood soon. For while the lamp holds out to burn the vilest sinner may return.

The merchants are doing a lively business. We have as fine a set of the business men of this place. They equal size as is found on the historic stream of Green River from its source to its mouth. There seems to be no far between the country people and the business men of this place. They all seem to work together for each other's mutual benefit. We understand this is brought about by the fact that all of the business men of Cromwell are members of the A. S. of E., except one or two of them. And we hope they will become members soon.

Rev. A. B. Gardner filled his appointment at Green River Sunday and preached to a large and appreciative audience.

### Pitiful Sales.

Kits of sailors lost at sea are sold regularly at auction at the Albert docks in London. The sale provides many a pitiful sight. Most of the lots are contained in the regular sailor's sea chest, all marked with the name of the ship from which they come. It is not unusual for those who have lost friends or relatives at sea to attend these auctions, and there are times when the first news of such a loss comes through the recognition of familiar objects.

### A Fair Offer.

Small boy (who has been watching amateur gunner's failures for an hour or more)—Say, mister.

Sportsman—Well, what is it, boy?

"Gimme a nickel on a start as far as the fence an' you kin have one at me."—Life.

### Reformed.

"I hear your son is something of an aviator, Mrs. Comeup."

"Well, to tell the truth, he was a bit that way, but he's taken the pledge."—Baltimore American.

Flowers are the sweetest things that God ever made and forgot to put a soul into.—Beecher.

### Honeyed Words.

"How are you getting along at home? The last time I called your wife was giving you the dickens."

"Quite true. I had been a bad boy. But she relaxed. Last night she came very near calling me honey."

"You don't mean it! How was that?"

"She called me old beeswax."—New York Press.

### No Hurry.

"Of course, Tommy," said the Sunday school teacher, "you'd like to be an angel, wouldn't you?"

"Well—er—yes'm," replied Tommy, "but I'd like to wait till I can be a full grown angel with gray whiskers."—Philadelphia Press.

### DIKES IN GERMANY.

They Are Built With Great Care and Exactness.

When a dike is to be built—and they are still in places making dikes—it is first mapped out by the neatly sharpened stakes, a long straight causeway leading out from shore and widening into a rounded head which abuts on the red line of the channel. Then a ground sill or foundation mattress of willows is woven and sunk at this head and pinned down and held in place by the sharpened pegs. Then watties are woven and sand filled in, and in places rock, and then, rounding up neatly out of the water and forming a tight covering to the whole, the hand squared blocks of stone are laid, as closely as a city pavement, all over the head and back along the neck to the old shore. It is as permanent and stable as the Harvard stadium, the dike so built, and the river, abandoning the space back of the tip to slack water or to be filled in with sand, flows on with entire grace in the restricted channel beyond the tip.

The care and exactness with which these dikes are made would be laughable if it were not so successful. In a land where hand labor is very cheap days are devoted to doing what in America would be roughly cast by machinery in a couple of hours. But the result is so admirable that one remembers regretfully the ugly pile dikes, the horrid fringes of the improved "off channel" banks of the Mississippi.

Where the dikes have accomplished their purpose and generally on the banks opposite to them the river is revetted above middle water. This, too, is done with the hand squared stones, and as a result the Elbe where completely finished resembles a broad canal between stone lined banks, the stone rising a few feet above the water, and above it the green slope of the fields or a fringe of willows. It is all peaceful, complete and generally beautiful, with at least the beauty of utility where it lacks that of ruggedness and wildness.—Boston Transcript.

### GILA MONSTER'S BITE.

The Reptile Turns Over to Get Venom Into Its Victim.

It was his turning over habit that led me to the discovery as to the bite of the Gila monster. This creature, more like a short, stocky snake with legs on than anything else, has no poison fangs, like the rattlesnake, yet his bite may be just as dangerous. His poison teeth are in his lower jaw, and the poison comes from a gland under the tongue. If he bites without turning over the wound is not serious, but if he turns over there is great danger. Dr. Snow of the University of Kansas wrote me some time ago of an experience he had with the bite of a Gila monster.

The reptile was caught and put in a bucket, the top of which was covered with paper. The bucket was then put in the wagon in which the doctor was driving. As the road was somewhat rough, the bucket was bounced up and down, and in order to steady it Dr. Snow put his hand behind him and took hold of the bucket, thrusting his fingers through the newspaper cover on its top so that he could hold it secure. Suddenly he felt the monster's grip on his fingers. Startled and somewhat alarmed, he carefully pried the jaws of the reptile open and released himself. The wounds were such as any ordinary bite would have made, and he suffered no more inconvenience than might have been expected.

There are many stories current in Arizona and Sonora as to deaths that have occurred from Gila monsters' bites, but it is hard to get at the facts. Careful experiments made with animals show that when the reptile bites and turns over, so that the poison flows down the tooth grooves into the wound, the bitten creatures die in a short time.—Suburban Life.

### A Dead Bird.

Samuel Butler, the witty but eccentric author of "Erewhon," which means "Nowhere," and of many other remarkable and suggestive books, is now more dead than during his lifetime. He died in 1902. In one of his notebooks he tells this incident, which must have amused the great Charles Darwin:

"Frank Darwin told me his father was once standing near the hippopotamus cage when a little boy and girl, aged four and five, came up. The hippopotamus shut his eyes for a minute. 'That bird's dead,' said the little girl. 'Come along.'"

### Her Lucky Number.

The byways as well as the highways of church life furnish much in the way of wit and humor. What, for instance, could be more mirth provoking than the naive confession of the cook of a London vicar who, being allowed to choose a hymn for the family prayers, was complimented on her choice by the vicar's wife?

"What a nice hymn you chose!" said the latter to the cook.

"Yes, mum; it's the number of my policeman."

### Taking an Advantage.

"Your family seem to enjoy going to Europe."

"Yes," answered Mr. Cumrox. "Mother and the girls have observed that I am weak on getting the value of foreign money. Things are ordered and paid for before I have time to make any intelligent inquiries as to the expense."—Washington Star.

### Truthful.

"I hadn't been talking with him three minutes before he called me an ass. What sort of a person is he?"

"Well, I never knew him to tell a lie."

### The Pain Made Her Faint.

"For almost four years I had a sore on my leg," says Mrs. Oliver Hurd, of Madison, N. H., "and this spring a doctor healed it up. I felt fine for about a month but had to be on my feet a good deal and above my knee came a swelling as big as my fist. It hung down and was as red as if it had been blistered and as sore that I could hardly get around. The cords of my leg seemed to be stiff and the pain was so bad at times that it made me faint."

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night and morning. It took down all the swelling, and the redness and soreness have gone too. I shall never be without Sloan's Liniment in the house again and will recommend it to all suffering friends."

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# THE TWO COVENANTS.

By John F. Porter.

They are so closely connected with the laws, those who engage in throwing dust keep themselves very busy on the covenant question. Much confusion exist on the subject, and the minds of some are led away from the truth, caused by the effort of some who have more ability in covering up the truth than in proclaiming it.

There are upwards of 70 covenants mentioned in the Bible, and two are recognized as related to each other, and are called first and second, old and new. Seeing that there are so many covenants brought to view in the Bible, it is very important that we exercise great care and prudence in locating the old covenant, and in knowing just what has been done away.

We read in the Bible that gods were destroyed, now it would be exercising poor wisdom to say that the God of the Bible was destroyed, for there were many gods besides the true one, yet it would no more show a lack of judgment and Bible knowledge than to say that the commandment covenant or law was abolished, for there were covenants many and laws many.

The nature of both the old and new covenants is stated in Heb. 8:8-12. Here we learn that the old covenant was made between God and Israel at the time he brought them out of Egypt.

Paul says in Rom. 3:2 that God committed his oracles to Israel. All other nations had apostatized from God and desecrated his law. Lev. 20:22-23. Israel was the only nation left upon the earth which regarded the law of the true God. To them the solemnly committed his statutes and laws to be preserved among men. For this purpose God made a solemn covenant with them immediately after bringing them out of Egypt. Webster defines a covenant to be a mutual agreement made between two or more parties.

In Exe. 19:1-8 we have a careful history of this very covenant made between God and Israel. In Jer. 11:1-15 the prophet distinctly says that this was the covenant that God made with Israel when he brought them out of Egypt. He quotes the very words of the covenant in Exe. 19, and says that is what God said to them when he made the covenant. In that covenant they promise to obey God's voice and keep his covenant. They heard God's voice as he spoke to them his law, Exe. 20. Afterward Moses went into the mountain and was there with the Lord a long time, where he received a great many instructions about various things. He came down from the mountain, having written out in a book all the words that the Lord had spoken to him. He reads these words to Israel, and there again the solemn promise to obey what God had said, and stand to their former agreement. Exe. 24:3-8 then Moses killed a beast, and took the blood and sprinkled it upon the book saying that it was the blood of the covenant which God has made with them, verse 8. Here then, the covenant was sealed and ratified. That this was the old covenant we are positively told by the apostle Paul in Heb. 9, 18-20. Whereupon neither the first testament was dedicated without blood, for when Moses had spoken ever precept to all the people according to the law, he took the blood of calves and of goats, with water and scarlet wool and hyssop, and sprinkled both the book and all the people saying this is the blood of the testament, which God hath enjoined unto you. This settles the question beyond all dispute to at the old covenant which God made with Israel is the one begun in Exe. 19:1-8, and finished and ratified in Exe. 24:3-8. Thus we find that the first or old covenant was dedicated with blood, but no one can show that the ten commandments were ever dedicated with blood.

Now that the ten commandments were no part of the old covenant, were not in that covenant were not the words written in the book is evident from the following facts.

The ten commandments were not written at that time, for it was after this that the Lord called Moses up into the mountain to receive the tables.

2. Moses had not yet received the ten commandments in any shape, because after Moses had first come down from the mountain and read the word of the Lord to the people and had ratified that covenant with blood (Exe. 24:3-8) after this the Lord said, "unto Moses, Come up unto me in the mountain and be there and I will give thee a table of stones and a law and commandments which I have written, that thou mayest teach them Exe. 24:12. Here it will be noticed that after the old covenant was all finished and ratified, Moses yet had no copy of the ten commandments for the Lord told him to come up into the mountain and receive the law written on stone which we know to be the ten commandments that he might teach them to Israel.

This shows positively that Moses did not have the ten commandments at that time.

3. He was there with the Lord in the mountain forty days and forty nights and did not come down with the ten commandments till the end of that time, as recorded in Exe. 32:15. And even then he immediately threw down the two tables of stone and broke them.

Then he had to prepare a second set and was there with the Lord the second time forty days and forty nights before he received a copy of the ten commandments permanently. Hence neither Israel nor Moses had a copy of the ten commandments till nearly three months after the old covenant was closed up and finished. Then it was too late to put the ten commandments into that covenant after it is ratified with blood.

4. The old covenant was made between God and Israel. Behold, the days come, says the Lord, that I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah, (no says one I thought the new covenant was made with the Gentiles.) No according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day that I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, which my covenant they broke although I was an husband unto them, said the Lord Jer. 31:32. It was therefore a mutual covenant, a covenant which two parties made. But Israel had no part in making the ten commandments. God made these without consulting them, and they are expressly declared to be God's commanded covenant.

And he declared unto you his covenant, which he commanded you to perform, even ten commandments and he wrote them upon two tables of stone. Deut. 4:13.

5. The old covenant was first made at Sinai, Deut. 5:2-3. But the ten commandments covenant was in existence in Abraham's day and was confirmed to Jacob for a law 1 Chron. 16:15-17, Deut. 4:13, Exe. 24:12.

6. The decalogue was a complete covenant in and of itself alone, Deut. 4:13. It took nothing else to make that covenant this is made clear in Deut. 5. Where we a rehearsal of the commandments, and at the conclusion we have the following. These words the Lord spoke unto all your assembly in the mount out of the midst of the fire of the cloud, and of the thick darkness, with a great voice and he added no more. And he wrote them on two tables of stone. Verse 22 but the old covenant included a good many things the sanctuary, the priesthood etc. Heb. 9:1-10 God's law was perfect. The law of the Lord is perfect converting the soul Ps. 19:7. But the old covenant was not perfect. For it allowed nothing perfect, but the bringing in of a better hope did by the which we draw nigh unto God Heb. 7:19.

8. When the Jews failed to perform their part of the covenant that is broke the covenant, that ended that covenant. But it does not end a law to break it. You may break a law a thousand times, and the law is just as binding as it was before. In Exe. 34:10-32 we have a covenant written by Moses in a book, which was not the ten commandments and then we have one written by God, which was the ten commandments.

The new covenant was confirmed by the blood of Christ on the cross, and after its confirmation nothing could be added for Paul says; Brethren I spoke after the manner of men though it be a man's covenant. Yet if it be confirmed no man can disannul it or addeth thereto, Gal. 3:15. The earliest advocates of first day sabbatarianism do not go back any farther than the resurrection of Christ, which would be too late by three days to get your first day into the new covenant, which was confirmed by the blood of Christ on the cross, for Paul is good authority in saying that after a covenant is ratified there is no such thing as adding to it. Too late! Too late! to get your Sunday Sabbath in the new testament, so if you place it in the new covenant after it had been ratified with the blood of Christ you are adding unto it. So your Sunday Sabbath is a misnomer, a usurper, a fraud, and a deceptive. That we are now living under the new covenant is made very plain by the following text: "And for this cause he is the mediator of the new testament (or covenant), that by means of death, for the redemption of transgression that were under the first testament (or covenant), they which are called might receive the promise of eternal inheritance. Heb. 9:15.

Then said he, "Lo! I come to do thy will, O God. He taketh away the first that he may establish the second." Heb. 10:19. Again Paul says, Who also hath made us able ministers of the new testament, not of the letter, but of the spirit; for the letter

killeth but the spirit giveth life. 2 Cor. 3:6.

Now let Christ testify: For this is my blood of the new testament which is shed for many, for the remission of sins. Matt. 26:28.

Now I would like to ask a few questions and let the scripture answer them.

1. What is a covenant? A mutual agreement, or contract always requires two parties, at least, to make a covenant.

2. When was the old, or first covenant, made with Israel? Jer. 31:32-3. Where was it made? Deut. 5:2.

4. What did the Lord do at that time Deut. 5:4.

5. What did he speak out of the midst of the fire Deut. 4:13.

6. Did the people act a part in making the covenant at Horeb the Lord our God made a covenant with us.

7. Did the people help God make the ten commandments.

8. Did God and the people make a mutual agreement or contract at the mount in Horeb.

God said to Moses, If ye will obey my voice indeed and keep my covenant Deut. 4:13 then ye shall be a peculiar treasure unto me above all people. These are the words which thou shalt speak unto the children of Israel, Exe. 19:5-6. When Moses laid these words before the people what did they reply? Verse 8.

10. In these transactions did God and the people mutually make any agreement or contract or covenant Exe. 24:3. Did they dedicate the covenant with blood? see Heb. 9:18-20.

16. With whom was the new covenant to be made Jer. 31:31. Have God's people since the days of Christ and the apostles been living under the new covenant? Heb. 9:15. Who were made ministers of the new covenant? 2 Cor. 3:6. By what blood is the new covenant dedicated? Matt. 26:28.

20. What position is the law to occupy in the new covenant? Jer. 31:33.

21. What did the mediator of the new covenant say concerning the Law of God? Matt. 5:17-18.

22. What are some of the better promises of the new covenant Heb. 8:10.

Now I think I have given you sufficient testimony on the Covenants and Law. Yours for truth.

(To be continued next week.)

## May Music Festival.

Ricardo Martin, the brilliant young Kentuckian whose appearance at the May Music Festival has been the signal for enthusiastic outbursts all over the State, and Mme. Olive Fremstad, the wonderful soprano of the Metropolitan Opera Company, have attracted so much attention that the other artists who are to appear at the festival in Louisville on May 6, 7 and 8 have almost been lost sight of. Their standing in the musical world is such, however, that they will rank but a shade lower than the principals.

Germaine Schmitzer, regarded as "the feminine Paderewski," is making an American tour, and has included the Louisville festival in her bookings. The young Viennese possesses all the brilliancy of execution and the accuracy of interpretation that have made the Polish pianist famous, and her work has been hailed as superb wherever she has played. She will be heard at the Friday Matinee, May 7th.

Albert Spalding, the young American violinist, has captured the approval of European critics, who are not prone to deal gently with American aspirants for musical honors. Though barely twenty-one, he is now ranked as one of the foremost violinists of the world. He plays Friday evening.

Then there is the great quartet which is with the New York Symphony Orchestra this season. Merely mentioning names is enough. Corinne Rider-Kelsey is the soprano and Nevada Van der Veer the contralto; Reed Miller sings the tenor parts and Gustaf Holmquist the bass. It is a rare combination.

## The Peanut Tariff.

The Protective Tariff policy grows in favor in the South with the development of industries that may be affected by the competition of foreign products and importations. This fact is illustrated by the demand for an increased Tariff rate on peanuts. Mr. L. A. B. Demorest, of Virginia, made a speech in the House the other day urging an increase of the Tariff duties on peanuts of 1/2 cent a pound on those unsalted to 1 cent a pound on the salted nuts. He complained that the home product of peanuts has to compete with pauper foreign labor, the Virginia scale of labor in producing and gathering peanuts being 50 cents a day.

The world's annual production of nuts is about 6,000,000,000 bushels, and that of the United States is about 15,000,000 bushels, valued at about \$10,000,000. Seven Southern States last year produced 11,964,957 bushels of two varieties, the "Virginias" and the "Spanish," the former requiring 30 pounds to the bushel and the latter 22. The importations were 10,342,828 pounds unsalted, valued at \$371,967, and 4,780,054 pounds salted, valued at \$244,709. —Nashville Banner.

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### TICKETS ON SALE.

Tickets will be put on sale at Z. Wayne Griffin's drug store next Monday morning, May 10th. All parties out of town wishing reserved-seat season tickets can secure them by writing to or calling on Mr. Wayne

DECLAMATORY CONTEST MAY 12. Instrumental Duet.—Misses Mary Keown and Mildred Elgin. "Edith's Burglar"—Miss Bertha M. Leach.

"Michael Strogoff"—Mr. Elmer Allen.

"Death at the Mines"—Miss Ula Dunn.

Instrumental Solo.—Miss Mary Keow. "Jim Fenton's Wedding"—Miss Rut Riley.

"The Battle of Zorilla"—Mr. Levi Coleman.

Male Quartette.—Messrs. Z. Wayne Griffin, E. E. Birkhead, R. D. Walker and Dr. J. R. Pottle.

"N. Yaw's the Place"—Miss Hat-tie Glenn.

"The Lost Word"—Miss Myrtle Williams.

Instrumental Solo.—Miss Margaret Nell.

"Death of Cigarette"—Miss Ethel Raiford.

"Old Ace"—Mr. Otis Wallace.

Male Quartette.—Messrs. Z. Wayne Griffin, E. E. Birkhead, R. D. Walker and Dr. J. R. Pottle.

Presentation of Medal.

### DRAMA: "MR. BOB," MAY 13.

Chorus.—Misses Mary and Alice Keown, Effie Rader, Margaret Marks, Messrs. Isaac Foster, R. W. King, E. A. Field and E. G. Schroeter.

### DRAMATIS PERSONAE.

Philip Royson.—Ivo Howard.

Robert Brown, clerk for Benson & Benson.—Roy Bennett.

Jenkins, Miss Rebecca's butler.—McHenry Holbrook.

Rebecca Luke, a maiden lady.—Miss Mary Marks.

Katherine Rogers, her niece.—Miss Jennie Taylor.

Marion Bryant, Katherine's friend.—Miss Annie E. Keown.

Patty, Miss Rebecca's maid.—Miss Nora Wedding.

Instrumental Duets by Misses Mary and Alice Keown between acts.

GRADUATING EXERCISES, MAY 14.

Instrumental Solo.—Miss Margaret Nell.

Italian Chorus.—Misses Margaret Marks, Effie Rader, Mary and Alice Keown, and Messrs. Isaac Foster, E. G. Schroeter, R. W. King and E. A. Field.

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Male Quartette.—Messrs. Z. Wayne Griffin, R. D. Walker, E. E. Birkhead and Dr. J. R. Pottle.

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Tuesday evening—General admission 20c, children under 12 years admitted free if accompanied by parents. Children of the 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grades who remained in school until the end of the year will be admitted free if in company with their classmates and their respective teachers.

Wednesday evening—Reserved seats 25c. General admission 20c, children under 12 years 10c.

Thursday evening—Admission fees same as Wednesday.

Friday evening—Reserved seat 50c. General admission 35c, children under 12 years 20c. No complimentary tickets will be issued to anybody. Performers will need no tickets for the evening or evenings they appear on the program. They will be recognized at the door and conducted to seats accessible to the stage.

Doors will be open at 7:15 o'clock every evening, and the exercises will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. No one will be admitted to the hall while any one is performing. It is unfair to keep part of the audience waiting while others are arriving; therefore, the exercises of each evening will begin exactly on time.

This series of entertainments would be given absolutely free to everybody if there were any other way provided for meeting the heavy expenses.

L. N. GRAY.

### ARNOLD.

May 5.—Mr. Muck Cook and wife and Mr. M. A. Coy attended the Sunday School Convention at Mt. Pleasant, Sunday and reported a splendid time.

Sunday school at Mt. Liberty is doing nicely, with 66 pupils enrolled. Mr. Clint White and wife of New-fus, visited Sunday school here Sunday.

Mrs. Cassie Evans died at her home on May 1st, and was buried at Arnold Saturday. She was 87 years old.

Mr. Elms Pharis, son of Rev. P. W. Pharis, is very sick.

Mr. T. C. Atchison is reported to be improving slowly.

Mrs. Sophia Keown of near White Run visited our Sunday school Sunday.

The frost Saturday night caught all early gardens, but not discouraged and plant again.

Tobacco plants are nearly large enough for setting.

Success to the Republican.

### CLEAR RUN.

May 5.—Rev. R. E. Fuqua filled his appointment here Saturday and Sunday with good attendance.

Rev. Fuqua is through plating corn he is the smartest farmer in our neighborhood.

The surprise birthday dinner given by the children to Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hoover last Thursday was given in honor of their fiftieth birthday. A large crowd were present those from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cornelson and Miss Mary Worth from Knottsville. Mr. and Mrs. Walker Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. David Allen and daughter Eva, Mr. and Mrs. Elgie Hoover and daughter A. ride from and near Beaver Dam. Miss A. T. Hanley from Ind., in all there were 86 all report a delightful time.

Miss Cassie Hoover is visiting relatives in Ind at this writing.

Mrs. Walker Park, returned to her home at Taylor Mines last Friday after several days visit to relatives here.

Born to the wife of Mr. Lib New-com last week a boy and to the wife of Mr. Edgar Leach last week a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hoover went to Beaver Dam Monday on business.

### RALPH.

May 3.—The rainy weather is causing farmers much trouble in low lands.

Miss Dovie Greer was the guest of Miss Pear Howard Saturday night.

All the girls from here went fishing Saturday.

Messrs. C. W. Moseley and J. L. Patton attended church at Westfield Sunday.

The music at Mr. Edges Saturday night was fine. Several attended.

All report a pleasant time.

Yes, sir, we are going to join hands for another year with our captain to play ball right. We will meet Saturday for our first time this season, ready to skin anything from a muskrat up to an elephant. Thos. Hamilton, pt. Al Wedding, c; Leslie Greer, fb; Robt. Taylor, lf; Ronda Wade, 2nb; J. W. Hamilton, 3rb; Lon Owen, Jr., rf; James Hamilton, ss; George Wedding, cf.

Sunday School at Adaburg Baptist church is progressing nicely with J. J. Keown Superintendent.

J. D. Roach and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Ralph Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Barbara Ralph, a highly respected lady of this place, died April 28th, of old age. Her remains were laid to rest in the family burying grounds. She leaves several children and a host of friends to mourn her loss.

Ronda Wade was slightly injured Saturday morning while riding his colt. It reared up and fell backwards neither being seriously hurt.

J. F. Taylor went to Magan, to-day on business.

Mr. T. P. Austin, who has been confined to his room for the past four weeks is out again.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bean and Miss Dovie Greer went to Dundee, Ky., Saturday shopping.

Several boys and girls from here are going to the big show at Owensboro 14th inst.

### HOPEWELL.

May 5.—Miss Henrietta V. McDaniel died at her home in Rockport Saturday morning. After funeral services conducted by Rev. Jamigan her remains were interred in the Hopewell burying grounds Sunday at two o'clock p. m. in the presence of a large circle of sorrowing friends and relatives. Her Aunt Mrs. Lucy King and son Mr. Tom King of St. Louis arrived only a few moments too late for the burial.

Mr. Geo. Dunn's daughter, Almer, died at her home in Rockport Sunday at 4 o'clock p. m. after a lingering illness of consumption, her remains were interred in the Hopewell burying ground Monday at 1:30 o'clock p. m. Weep not dear parents for Almer is at rest.

Rev. Oldrum filled his regular appointment at Pon Run Saturday, but the appointment for Sunday was collected in on the account of the burial at Hopewell.

Little Miss Lillian Graves is sick at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Bennett are the proud parents of a fine baby boy.

### Baptist Meeting Closed.

The revival meeting at the Baptist church closed Sunday night. There have been 100 additions and professions of faith. Fifty-four have been added to the Baptist church by letter and baptism and 14 others are Baptists in faith. Some will unite with Baptist churches elsewhere and others will unite later. Thirty-two are of the Methodist, Presbyterian and Christian faiths.

So far, I do not think I have been in a town where I have been more truly hated and more genuinely loved. But I have had the joy of seeing many turned to the Lord, and then they understood me better. Prayer and fasting has had the seal of heaven placed upon it in a miraculous way. What has been done, God has done it, and to Him be the glory.

I appreciate exceedingly the hearty co-operation of the other churches. The offering has been most gratifying. My last service will be next Sunday night and I leave with a heart full of gratitude that God sent me to Hartford.

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### Williams Residence Burned.

The residence of Mr. Thomas Williams, about 3½ miles west of Hartford, was entirely destroyed by fire Thursday, April 29. Four feather beds, an organ, a bookcase, some bed clothing and a few other small articles were saved, but the balance was a total loss, amounting in all to about \$1,500. The house was a frame structure and worth about \$1,000. The loss included \$25 in cash, which was in the building at the time of the fire. There was no insurance on any of the property.

The fire caught in rather a curious and unexpected manner. House-cleaning was going on and some straw had been brought in to go into a bed mattress. This straw was left temporarily on the floor in a small bedroom. A little three-year-old granddaughter of the old folks got hold of a match in some way and struck it while in

the bedroom. The flame began to burn her fingers and she dropped the burning little stick on the floor near the straw. In a moment the flames flashed up. The little girl was alone in the room, with the door shut. Fortunately at that moment her relatives missed her and began a search. Another little child pointed her finger towards the door of the bedroom and said she was "in there." The door was opened and she was miraculously rescued before the flames touched her. Amid the excitement it was remembered that a little babe was in the burning building, asleep on a bed. A door was tried, but it could not be opened and the babe was rescued through a window. Mrs. Williams got slightly burned in trying to save property, but fortunately there were no fatalities.

The fire and loss falls quite heavily on Mr. and Mrs. Williams in their declining years.

### Sunday School News.

The Ohio County Sunday School Association will hold its regular annual convention in Hartford on July 22 and 23. Remember the date.

The following are some of the schools reorganized for the summer and we hope for the entire year: Lone Star, Hickory, Ridge, Ceralvo, Barnett's Creek, Clear Run, Adaburg, Fairview, Cane Run, Central Grove, Norecreek, and many others.

Probably more schools in operation now than ever before in our county. There were 106 last year.

Every scholar should be able to draw a map of Palestine from memory as explained in another column.

State Convention, in Owensboro probably in October.

### HERBERT.

May 4.—Rev. W. H. Bruner filled his appointment here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Miller entertained at dinner Sunday, Mrs. Frank Chambers of Hancock, Co., Mrs. Wm. Stewart and daughter, Bulah, Misses Clara Brown Peckville, Mable Brown, of Weber, Mable Miller, Messrs. Christopher, and Robert Stewart and Barney Gardner.

Mr. Robert Holland and Miss Mary H. Wedding, Whitesville attended church here Sunday and took dinner with Miss Bee Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nuckolls and two children of Maceo are the guests of Mr. Dave Miller and family.

Misses Irene Rice and — Bruner visited Miss Mary Chambers Sunday.

Miss Sallie Ford had a big party Saturday night.

Mrs. Elias McCarty is sick.

Mrs. Isaac Head, of Owensboro, is visiting at J. W. Ford's.

Mr. Archie Milligan of Kansas will make a crop with his uncle Mr. Henry Milligan this year.

Mr. and Mrs. John Livingston, of Whitesville, visited Mrs. Wm. Ford last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant McKidd visited the family of Wm. Givens, Hawesville last week.

Mr. Arthur Burdett and sister, Miss Myrtle attended church at Pellville last Sunday.

### MANDA.

May 4.—Editor Republican I will send a few words from this place. The Sunday School Convention which met at Mt. Pleasant last Sunday was very much enjoyed by all present.

Drs. Rains and Allen both did their subjects justice, brother Lawrence and Embury also made good talks.

H. C. Leach whom we made mention of last week is no better.

Mrs. Ann Stewart of Linton, Ind., is expected to arrive here today for a weeks visit.

Mr. Gidy Amos and wife made a flying trip to Hartford yesterday, they come back by Beaver Dam and took in the show.

Mr. J. W. Taylor of Beaver Dam route 3, had a cow to drop two very fine heifer calves a few days ago. They are said to be exactly alike in every particular. John says it will discommodate him in the way of milk but he would not take \$25.00 for the pair.

Market is still good here, eggs 19cts at this writing.

### Notice.

At the meeting of the County Board of Education on Monday, May 10, every district reporting less than 40 pupils will be abolished, or consolidated with some other district, in compliance with the requirements of the new law. Any sub-district trustee, or patron of any of these districts wishing to be heard relative to their disposition will be given an opportunity on above date.

Respectfully,

J. M. DEWEESSE,

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### "Rally Day."

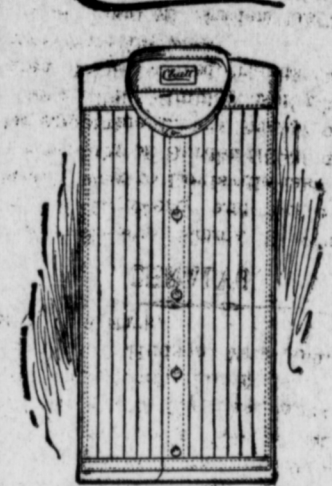
Tuesday was what is known among the old soldiers as "Rally Day" and it was also the day for fixing the pension papers for the coming quarter and the members of Preston Mort-ton Grand Army Post at this place set a free lunch which was served in the Henry Hall storehouse on Centre street. The occasion was gotten

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up for the benefit of all old soldiers and especially the out-of-town members of this post and all widows of old soldiers. All present report a splendid time, especially Uncle Louis Gunther, who said it made him feel young again. Those present were as follows.

J. A. King Co. B. 12 Ky. Cav. H. A. Babbitt Co. D. 12 Ky. Cav. John Blair, Co. A. 106 Ill. Inf. William Johnson, Co. E. 48 Ill. Inf. Thomas Greer, Co. F. 26 Ky. Inf. J. W. Barr, Co. D. 26 Ky. Inf. Larkin Williams, Co. A. 17 Ky. Inf. James Ashby, Co. A. 17 Inf. Geo. W. Bunker, Co. F. 17 Ky. Inf. V. P. Allen, Co. J. 17 Inf. Louis Gunther, Co. A. 2d Ky. Inf. J. P. Vincent, Co. D. 17 Ky. Cav. S. A. Bennett, Co. A. 17th Ky. Inf. John M. Bishop, Co. G. 17 Ky. Inf. Capt. S. K. Cox, Co. A. 17th Inf. Wm. Morris, Co. A. 17 Ky. Cav. W. M. Stewart, Co. H. 17th Ky. Cav. Alex. Griggs, 15th Ky. Inf., Co. E.

Mrs. K. J. Hudson, Mrs. John Blair, Mrs. J. A. Park.

### CERALVO.

May 4.—Mrs. Emma B. Fulkerson Dr. G. L. Everly and little Joseph Everly went to Louisville last Sunday.

Rev. John M. Burden filled his regular appointment here Friday night.

Mrs. Clyde Kimbley and three children Bevier, visited friends and relatives here last week.

Rev. John M. Burden last Sunday baptised nine candidates for membership to the Lone Star church.

Miss Elna Garrett went to Louisville last week to visit her sister Mrs. Price Hallawa.

Mr. Bert Barnard and Miss Lumma Barnes were united in marriage last Saturday.

Rev. John M. Burden spoke the words that joined the happy hearts.

Mrs. Robert Matthews has been sick for some time and at the present time her condition is not improving.

### DUNDEE.

May 3.—Rev. Gordon began a protracted meeting at this place last Sunday week which has been largely attended. There has been five professions and hope to be more before this meeting shall close.

Sunday school at this place is progressing nicely with Mrs. Duke Supt. and Mr. Columbus King secretary.

Miss Frouie King, of Hartford is the guest of her mother Mrs. Sallie King at this writing.

Miss Veleria Harrison was the guest of her uncle Mr. Cooper Harrison from Saturday until Sunday.

Mr. Willie Russell, of the Cedar

Grove neighborhood spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. Felix and Carl Brown.

Mr. Henry Pirtle and Mrs. Belle Tabor near Hartford visited their sister Mrs. Paris McDowell Sunday.

It is quite strange that Mr. Carson Shreve goes over to Mr. Alec Harrison ever Sunday afternoon isn't it?

The recent rain was quite a set back to the farmers as some was about ready to plant some corn.

Mr. Marvin Brown spent Saturday night with his Cousins Mr. Felix and Carl Brown.

Mr. Charley Boyd, Miss Jessie Shreve and Mr. Guy Shreve took dinner with Miss Pearl Stevens Sunday.

The work train that got to the Creek lying steel and the first train will probably be at this place in a day or two.

Health is very good in this community at present.

### A Good Woman Gone.

Miss Henrietta V. McDaniel died at her home in Rockport, Ky., at 11:30 p. m. April 30, 1903, from a complication of ailments that had afflicted her for several years. Her remains were laid to rest beside her mother in Hopewell Cemetery at noon Sunday, May 2, after funeral services by Rev. J. N. Jamigan, followed by the beautiful burial service of the Rockport chapter of the order of the Eastern Star.

Miss Henrietta was a consistent and devoted member of the Baptist church for more than forty years and her christian influence has not only been, but will be felt for good in all the future by those with whom she came in contact. Her early life was spent in teaching in the county schools and in that as in all things she undertook, by a life of devotion to duty, she made success crown her efforts.

Her ideal home life and devotion to her aged mother, who preceded her to the great beyond only a short while, and to her only brother, L. A. McDaniel, who survives her, was most touching and tender and worthy the emulation of all, while her deeds of charity, love and kindness will live after her and keep her sacred in the memory of all who knew her.

Her life work is ended. Her course is run and she is now with that same Jesus whom she loved and trusted while here and whose commands she obeyed in faith and the fulfillment of whose promises she now enjoys.